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Elba's 1989 Christmas Family THE BENBOWS

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have had enough rain for a while and wish *The Man* upstairs would let up on us a while and send the rest of the water to our friends in South Florida. They are suffering from a severe water shortage and really need these long soaking rains.

We are a bit insulted at the mail bombs which killed a judge in Birmingham, Alabama and a lawyer in Savannah, Georgia this week. We, of course, didn't know either of the men, so our concern is not personal. Our concern is twofold. First, we have a concern for our fellow human beings. Second, we see here a challenge to our cherished American freedoms. We have always had people who had no respect for the laws of man, but in the United States we have previously had enough respect for human life that we didn't kill and maim people to enforce our disagreement. We hope the experts can find those who are responsible and put an immediate stop to the deadly actions.

Cigarette consumption is on the decline in the U. S. and we ain't sad. We don't like to meddle in the other person's business, but if anyone were to ask us, we would advise them to stay away from the smokes. However, we wouldn't ourselves and can't understand why organized groups opposed to smoking are trying to convince a tobacco company markets a cigarette at a discount price. We heard an anti-smoking woman on the tube complaining that it "wasn't fair." Folks we don't want you smoking, but if you choose to do so, we want you to save a penny any way you can (legally). Also this is a free country with supply and demand controlling the market, therefore if the government decrees a company can't cut the price of smokes by marketing them on a low budget (including no advertising), we could do the same for a car maker or the oil companies, etc. Also these same folks are fighting constantly to get advertising of tobacco products banned completely. What do they really want?

We received one of our regular magazines in the mail Monday and a major thing on the cover this month is the question "Is the answer right or left-handed?" We haven't even opened the cover to find the answer, nor have we even thought about it, but as soon as we get this issue of the paper out, we are gonna find out the answer!

We bought two books recently. One was on the non-fiction best seller list and the other is a little paperback of nonsense called "How to Talk Stupid." We put these down on the table beside our favorite recliner, knowing they are safe because our last child at home is not an avid reader even though we keep encouraging him. Well he did get interested in one of our books, but not the one we would have liked. He has twice buried his nose in the book on Southern slang . . . and ya'll, neither of us needs any help in that department!

Our inability to use the proper words got us in trouble again last week. Before the ink was dry on the paper, we had a call asking why we were ripping up the Chamber of Commerce (or words to that effect). We explained that while we aren't above criticizing the Chamber, we were just using this incident to vent one of our personal pet peeves. The other is between city hall and the Chamber . . . our dogs ain't in that hunt!

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

Letters To The Editor . . .

Dear Sir,

The 99 Elba football season was a big success this year because Elba won the state championship for the first time. But behind this championship team were the coaches, leaders, band members and especially fans.

As we traveled through the season to places such as Cottonwood, Niceville, Silas, Vernon and Green Hill, the Elba fans were there in bug numbers. In heat, rain, cold, etc., the Elba fans always showed up.

It's a great feeling as a player when you enter the field and see as many people on your side as on your opponents. No matter where we played or how far we traveled the Elba fans always showed up; this is a great tribute to our team!

Being a senior football player, I noticed things such as this more than I ever had, and without the town's great support, the season might not have been as special as it really was.

I'm very honored to be a part of a championship team and wish the entire town could get a championship ring; but, regardless the entire town is a champion!

I just wanted to say thanks to the many fans for your support and especially everything you've done for us during the season.

Thanks again for making it so special.

Sincerely,
KEVIN MATTHEWS

Dear Editor:

I am astounded at the nerve of Congress in voting itself a pay raise. Of course, that is the prerogative of our elected officials. They have the right and authority to set their own pay. What they seem to have forgotten is that we, the electorate have the absolute and unsalable right to remove them from office.

In the real world, pay raises are the result of positive performance. The performance of congress stinks. They have shown absolute no fiscal restraint. When challenged on this, they point to the White House. This is both moronic and dishonest. Spending takes

place in the halls of Congress, not the White House. I can promise that every Representative and Senator will come home explaining how the spending was necessary, and that was unable to stop it.

As a taxpayer who works hard for the money, I think it is time to dump the incumbents. Let's bring them home and make them live under the laws they have passed. If for no other reason, they should be brought home because of the pay raise.

Sincerely,

F. Wallace Bromberg, Jr.

Teague Says AHSGE Scores Continue To Be High

"Scores from the administration of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination continue to be high," said State Sup't. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague.

The more than 40,000 Alabama juniors who took the test are the sixth class to be required to pass the graduation exam prior to receiving a high school diploma.

The graduation examination is a culmination of the Basic Competency Education program in which tests are administered in grades three, six and nine. The BCE program is designed to ensure that high school graduates have acquired certain minimum skills before they are awarded diplomas.

In addition to passing the graduation examination, students must also earn the necessary Carnegie units required for receiving a diploma.

"The maintenance of high passing rates is good news," Teague added, "since our goal is to have all regular students pass this test of minimum competency prior to their exit from high school."

The Peoples Bank Of Elba

invites our friends and customers to come by and enjoy refreshments with us

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

During Regular Business Hours

Happy Holidays!



Santa Claus makes annual visit . . . to the Elba Elementary School. Santa surprised the children when he dropped by the school around lunch time last Friday. The school was already alive with excitement with parties about to begin and the anticipation of school being out for the holidays. Several children, pictured are (Top to Bottom): Austin Booth, Santa, Demetrius Caldwell, Wesley Kelley, Katie Crowe, Shannon Winters, Melissa Taylor, Shane Burks, Melissa Kelley, Jamie Cook, and Ashley Lamb. Helping Santa was Judge Marion Brunson.

Elba Police Report

Police activity for the week beginning Tuesday, December 12, included the investigation of the following incidents: one theft of property, one burglary, and one criminal mischief.

The following arrest was made: one theft of property, one running red light, two suspended driver's license, one speeding, one DUI, and one criminal mischief.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 12
Possible breaking & entering @ city electrical department (1:07 a.m.); Fire @ 1105 Guyton St. (7:36 p.m.); Fire @ 1105 Guyton St. (10:26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (9:58 a.m.); Rescue run to Blue Flame Cafe on Jackson St. (11:22 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Dunham St. (8:42 p.m.); Alarm @ residence on Clayton St. (6:05 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84W. (8:57 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Routine activity.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
Rescue run to Humana (2:06 p.m.); Fire @ residence on Jackson St. (6:09 p.m.); Alarm @ Elba Packing Co. (7:12 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 16
Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87N. (2:47 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Fight @ residence on Old Samson rd. (2:22 p.m.); Grass fire on Co. Rd. 47 (3:17 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 18
Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

Christmas In Elba Committee Lists Holiday Events

DECEMBER 21 THRU 23 - Live Nativity Scene - On Court Square. Sponsored by Elba Ministerial Association - 7:30 - 9 p.m.

DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Tour - Drive through all curbing in Brookdale Subdivision - 5 - 7 p.m.

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W&E Board Hears Favorable Report On Elba's Water Quality

The Water and Electric Board met in city hall on Tuesday, December 12.

Board members reviewed and voted to pay monthly bills totaling \$10,684.54. Also noted were the arrears totaling \$227.89. The board's comment was, "That's the lowest it has been in a long time."

Full time employees were given a \$50 a week, one time, raise by the board as has been the practice in past years.

Chairman Mickey Mardock informed the board that Elba's water had been found to be "excellent" by state tests.

Mayor Fred Moore and Jack Prescott, members of the AEC Board, told the board that no rate increase to the city is expected in 1990. Present also stated that he had been told that things look good for even a couple of years later.

Board member Bill Brunson expressed the need of updating the computer system used by the city.

It was noted that billing, bookkeeping procedures, payroll, and word processing could be done much more efficiently with an updated system.

The board unanimously agreed to get the "experts" to study the matter and recommend a system to be used. Expressed also was the need to follow through on their recommendation.

The installation of fire plugs was discussed by the board. It was stated that the water and electric department installed plugs, but the fire department decided where they were to be located.

The board gave Mayor Moore the approval to purchase a graph recorder that can be installed at residences or businesses to check the flow of electricity.

This device would be very helpful in determining who has a problem - the city or the home/business owner.

Meeting adjourned!

New Brockton Mayor Told: The Buck Stops Here

Once again a large crowd greeted the new Brockton city fathers as they met in city hall.

The meeting was called by Mayor Jim Driskell.

All councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Layton Tindall.

Coffee County Commissioner Danicus Crittenden was first on the agenda requesting to address the council.

Mayor Driskell asked Commissioner Crittenden if his comments pertained to the Foster incident and Crittenden replied in the affirmative.

The mayor informed Crittenden and the others present that he had spoken with the Alabama Bureau of Investigation as late as 2 p.m. (Monday) in reference to the matter.

They told him they had nothing to report at this time, but that as soon as the investigation was complete, a complete written report would be given to him.

Crittenden said that if he could, he would like to address the council later in the meeting.

Councilman Charles Cole asked if he could have the floor at that time.

Cole told the council he had a couple of reports he wished to read. One was by Jimmy Truitt and one by Truitt's wife. Both pertained to the Foster incident which occurred on Nov. 15.

At that point, Kenneth Fuller, New Brockton City Attorney, asked Cole if he could raise a question.

Fuller said, "I know nothing about this incident. If this has something to do with the incident wouldn't it be better to give it to the folks that are investigating the incident rather than the council. They are going to have to evaluate the report when it comes in."

Cole replied, "They'll get it, but I request to read it here."

Fuller said, "Well, you want to request that you want to read the newspaper and you read them any time you want to."

Cole answered, "I want to read at this table."

Fuller said, "You're a councilman, you read it!"

Councilman Cole then read the Truitt statement to the council.

After reading the statement, Cole told the council that it was about time they stood up for what is right and protect this city.

They then made the motion that Officers Jackson and Gilbert be suspended during the investigation and that the mayor and Councilman

Medley, police commissioner, decide whether it is with or without pay.

Councilman Lee seconded the motion.

Councilmen Charles Cole and Britt Lee voted for the motion and Councilmen Bud Goodson and Ralph Medley voted against.

Councilman Cole asked that the mayor vote and break the tie.

Mayor Driskell refused to cast a vote stating that he did not wish to do so until the matter had been fully investigated.

During a discussion following the vote, several accusations were made concerning police activities by Councilman Cole, Councilman Lee, and several of the citizens present.

Commissioner Crittenden once again addressed the council stating that he was there as a concerned citizen hoping to see the city council take some positive action in the Foster incident.

Crittenden said, "The buck stops here. Mr. Mayor, you can delegate authority, but you can't delegate responsibility. The buck stops here! You are the lady of this city and you are responsible for the actions of your children. I'm not pleased and I'm sure there are many more with the tone that we're hearing."

Crittenden ended by telling the council that a stand needs to be taken in this matter and that it should be for that which is right and not for what is popular.

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The motion for adjournment was asked for by the mayor and received from Councilman Cole.

Meeting adjourned!

Other action taken by the council was as follows:

***Approved paying of bills totaling \$2998.44.

***Approved officers elected by the volunteer fire department.

***Approved a one, one-time week pay raise for city employees. No one seemed to know the amount of last year's raise, but voted for it to be the same this year.

***January meetings to be on Tuesday, Jan. 2 and Jan. 16.

Dr. Roger B. Winston, Jr. Receives Hardee Award

Dr. Roger B. Winston, Jr., a professor in the University of Georgia, Student Personnel in Higher Education Program and head of the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, has received the Melvyn D. Hardee Award for outstanding contributions to student affairs work in higher education.

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OBITUARIES

LILLIE MAE DYSON

Mrs. Lillie Mae Dyson, age 79, a resident of Gordon, Ala., formerly of Coffee County, passed away Dec. 11, 1989 in Panama City, Fla. Funeral services were held Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Ashford, Ala. Rev. A.V. Green officiating. Burial was in Grant Chapel Cemetery, Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Mrs. Pearl Weeks, Gordon, Ala.; one sister: Mrs. Leola Priestly, Jamaica, N.Y.; one brother: William Howard, Wilmington, Del.; brother-in-law, Joseph Priestly, Jamaica, N.Y.; one granddaughter; one great-grandson;

ELOISE BAXTER

Mrs. Eloise Baxter, age 97, of Gordon, Ala., formerly of Enterprise, passed away Dec. 16, 1989, in Dothan Extended Care Health Center.

Funeral services will be held Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. from the Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. Walker officiating. Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son: Jimmy Baxter, one daughter-in-law Mrs. Edell Baxter, both of Gordon, Ala.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ardrie Safford, Gretna, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren.

WILLIE PEARL SPURLIN

Willie Pearl Spurlin, age 80, of Elba, died Dec. 16, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one brother: Alex Spurlin, Elba.

ADA MAE EDMONDSON

Mrs. Ada Mae Edmondson, age 91, of Elba, died Dec. 12, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. George Sedberry and Doug Dorch officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Marguerite Collier, Montgomery; Martha Martin, Elba; one daughter-in-law - Nell Edmondson, Elba; son-in-law - James McGee, Elba; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

JOHN HENRY HALL

Mr. John Henry Hall, age 67, of Elba, died Dec. 17, 1989, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, Dec. 21), at 1:30 p.m. at Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Brockton, with Rev. Andrew Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Hardshell Cemetery with Scooners Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mattie Pearl Hall, Elba; one daughter: Gladys Marshall, New Brockton; one brother: Wilbur Lewis Howell, N.J.; three sisters: Lucille Edwards, New Brockton; Grace Young, Elba; Carrie Davis Howell, N.J.

BETTY JO SMITH

Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, age 63, of Elba, died Dec. 15, 1989, at her home.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. John Smith and Donnie Maddox officiating. Burial followed in Whitewater Church Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Hugo W. Smith, Elba; one son: John Winston Smith, Valdosta, Ga.; two daughters: Geneva Qandalla Santor, Augsburg, W. Germany; Jackie Lee Bryan, West Point, Ga.; four brothers: Howard Turney, Seattle, Wash.; Henry Turney, Conway, Ark.; Herman Turney, Heber Springs, Ark.; Harold Turney, Marion, Ind.; five grandchildren.

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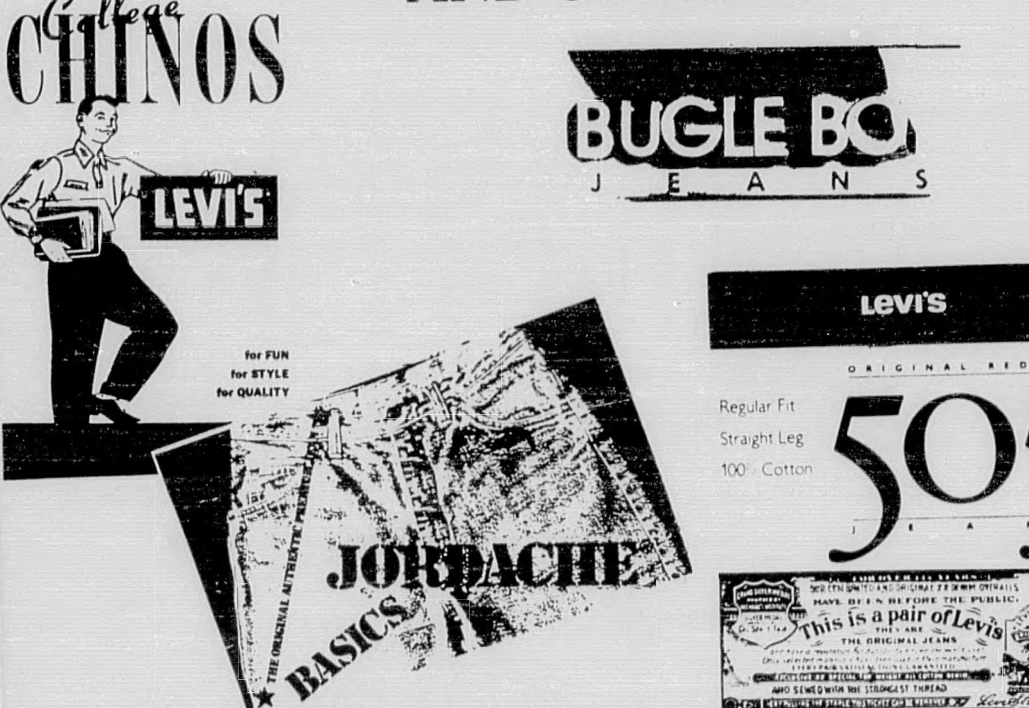
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SOCIALS

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Mr. Smith And Miss Pope

The Holiday Syndrome
Angela Hughes
County Agent

Ah, the holidays! Holidays such as Christmas and New Year's Day are often joyous times. Family ties are often strengthened, friendships are deepened, and one's life direction regained.

However, for some people, the holidays are times of frustration, loneliness, and increased stress. Such people experience the "holidays syndrome." For them, the holidays season is not "the season to be jolly."

How can you tell whether or not you are being afflicted with this dreaded syndrome? Consider the following symptoms and their "clinical" names.

*Before holiday gatherings in my home, I see to it that my house looks absolutely immaculate (Holiprfectionism).

*During holiday gatherings in my home, I insist on making all necessary preparations myself, including food, entertainment, seating and cleanup. (Holimartymania).

*I tend to wait until just a few days before the event to start planning for a holiday gathering. (Holiprcrastination).

*Nearly every holiday season, I sadly reflect on the fact that holiday are never what they used to be and/or ought to be. (Holixpectomania).

*I tend to become lonely, frustrated and/or depressed during the holiday season. (Holixpectomania).

Are there ways to prevent or control the holiday syndrome?

Yes.

For example, if you are experiencing holiprfectionism, decide that you will keep your housekeeping expectations realistic this year. Attend only to normal house-cleaning duties during the holidays and complete major tasks such as refinishing the wood floors or cleaning the carpets at different times during the year. Relax and enjoy yourself and your company.

Suffering from holimartymania? This year, ask friends and/or family members to participate in the planning and implementing of the activities. They could contribute by suggesting games you might play or by bringing part of the feast.

Involve each member of your household in the process, too. Hold a family council to discuss holiday activities and to assign tasks.

How about holiprcrastination? The antidote is to plan well in advance. With your family and/or friends, make a detailed list of every necessary item and activity, right down to extra napkins if needed. Decide on a target date for the completion of each task. Be sure to allow sufficient time for each task to be completed.

Those who suffer from holixpectomania or who are holixpect usually see a wide gap between what they think should happen over the holidays and what actually does happen. They can either change their belief about what should happen or alter their behavior so that it more closely approaches what they want to have happen.

Best wishes as you vaccinate against the "holidays syndrome."

Mary Hollingsworth of Elba announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Rhonda Kay Pope, to Jamey Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith Jr. of Jack.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hasidel Nelson of Elba, and Mrs. Lizzie Mae Pope and the late Mr. Roland Pope of Glenwood.

She is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School and a member of the Army Reserve. She is employed by Arts Music Shop in Dothan.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Lois Turner of Columbus, Ga., and the late Mr. Howard Miller, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith Sr. of Columbus, Ga.

He is employed by Heath Oil Co. in Enterprise.

The wedding will be an event of Jan. 1, 1990, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith Jr. in Jack, Ala.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

Miss Johnson To Marry Mr. Flowers On Sat.

Melissa Faye Johnson and Timothy Carroll Flowers will be united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 23, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Elba First Assembly of God on Highland Drive.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Note Of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to the staff of the Elba Nursing Home and Elba General Hospital for the excellent care they gave my husband, **BUDDY CLARK**.

Also a special thanks to Dr. Dyess.

God bless you.

LOTTE
12-21-11p

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Good Gifts

News From
Sandra Coffey
County Agent

HOLIDAY BOWL GAME PARTIES

One of the great holiday events is the seemingly endless string of collegiate bowl games. Friends gather at each other's homes to cheer on their favorite team while eating a variety of foods, ranging from snacks to meals to desserts.

However, to avoid possible food poisoning, with its unpleasant symptoms of abdominal cramps, vomiting and diarrhea, proper planning and preparation should be followed.

And to avoid having to cook and miss part of the game, buy party trays or desserts from the local delicatessen or grocery store. But, remember, instead of buying one or two large trays, buy several small platters, and while one is placed out for the guests the others are safely stored in the refrigerator.

As the food diminishes, refill the trays from the refrigerator or replace the food at each quarter of the football game so you won't miss any of the action. Never allow foods to remain out more than two hours at room temperature.

If you must cook, select foods which can be prepared prior to the holiday get-together to avoid being in the kitchen on game day.

Remember the golden rule of food safety: keep cold foods cold (below 40 degrees F) and hot foods hot (above 140 degrees F).

With these few hints and a little planning, you can have a safe holiday party and, instead of spending time in the kitchen, you can spend it with your friends watching the game.

DON'T PLAY SANTA TO THIEVES

December is a month to spread holiday cheer to loved ones by giving gifts. But, be sure you don't let your holiday cheer fall into the hands of thieves.

A car full of packages on the seats or floor for example, is an open invitation to thieves. Follow our suggestions to help ensure that your gifts will fall into the hands of the right people:

*Always lock your door even if you'll only be away from the car for a few minutes.

*Be sure all windows are closed. *When you leave the car, put packages in the trunk and be sure the trunk is locked. Don't tempt thieves by putting your parcels on display inside the car.

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Elba United Methodist Church To Have Christmas Eve Memorial Service

The Elba United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve Memorial Candlelight Communion Service, beginning at six o'clock in the evening on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The service will begin with a Prelude of organ music by Mrs. Kenneth Baker, which will include many of the beautiful old Christmas hymns as well as "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Mrs. Marion Brunson will sing "O Come O Come Emmanuel" and the program will conclude with "O Holy Night" sung by Mrs. Mark Holt.

Holy Communion will be served by the Rev. George Sedberry against a background of massed red poinsettias. Tall red candles clustered in each window will be lighted, in a special time of remembrance, by senior acolytes Marsha Lewis, Amy Baker, Amilee Sedberry and Cary Clark.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas celebration.

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. DOUG DORTCH
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This Christmas season it's been my privilege to introduce my son John to one of my favorite Christmas stories - *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Aside from the birth narratives of the Bible, I don't know of any story that captures the meaning of the moment better than Dr. Seuss' classic tale.

Do you remember the Grinch's glaring infirmity, his sickness that caused him to look upon the people of Who-ville with spite? His heart was two sizes too small! Consequently, the Grinch could not stomach the joy and enthusiasm with which the Whos greeted each Christmas season. "I must find some way to stop their Christmas from coming," the Grinch growled.

So disguising himself as Santa, the Grinch proceeded to pilfer all their trappings of yuletide glee. He took their stockings and their presents, their Who-pudding and roast beef. The Grinch even took all their Christmas trees.

But when the Grinch perched himself on Mount Crumple to hear all the sobbing, much to his surprise, Christmas came just the same. The people in Who-ville, both tall and small, joined hands and were singing without presents at all!

That's when the Grinch learned the lesson that Christmas means more than presents and wrappings. Christmas was something more, something far more.

They say the Grinch's heart grew three sizes that day. That's my favorite part of the story. I get motivated as a pastor to see the same thing happen in the church. I can't think of a better aim for any church's Christmas worship than to help people's hearts grow by leaps and bounds.

You don't have to be a Grinch to hear the good news. But you have to open your hearts just the same. You have to join hands with fellow believers, and ponder anew the message shared with the shepherds. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Joy the World! The Lord is Come! Open your hearts to the gospel in enthusiastic worship. Christmas is something more, something far more.

Christmas In Elba Committee Lists Holiday Events

Dec. 21 - 23 - Live Nativity Scene - On Court Square - Sponsored by Elba Ministerial Association - 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Tour - Drive through to see display of paper luminaries on all curbing in Brookdale Subdivision - 5 - 7 p.m.

TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 20, 1979

Herbert D. Wise was elected president and chief executive officer of The Greenville Bank on Monday, Dec. 10. He is a native of Elba and graduate of Auburn University.

Mrs. Mattie May Goodson, age 90, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died Dec. 15 in the Laverne Nursing Home. She is survived by one daughter, Mattie Lou Goodson; three sons: Charles A. Goodson, Rev. William C. Goodson, and Henry C. Goodson.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

I was complaining back at Green Hill about how cold it was, but looking back now, I guess maybe it only seemed cold. The Friday night after the championship game it snowed over four inches in that corner of the state and last Friday night the wind chill was 10 below zero. Gosh, maybe when we were up there the local folks thought it was summer time!

TIGER BASKETBALLERS SEE RECORD GO TO 2-1

The Elba Tiger basketball team dropped its first contest of the season Friday night to unbeaten New Brockton and will carry a 2-1 record into this week's Dairy Queen Christmas tournament. The wins came over Louisville and Luverne, both important Area 3 wins, while the loss came at the hands of one of south Alabama's top teams. I know Coach Kennedy would have liked to enter the tourney with a 3-0 record; however, 110 hey! ya that three weeks ago he would have taken a 2-1 mark and said "Thanks."

If one word can sum up the play of the Tigers thus far in the season it will have to be "hustle." The Tigers have played as hard as they could every single minute of all three games and have won over many of Elba's hardest to please fans in the process. Bennie Daniels and Ronald McKinnon are terrors on both offense and defense, while David Rowe is steady at all times and Curry Jones and Jackie Stoudemire give the Tigers a solid 1-2 inside punch, as well as a threat to pull one home. Kevin Barnes has surprised everyone except himself with his three-point skills and all the rest of the players have stepped in when needed and come through in the clutch.

I don't know if the Tigers have enough talent to challenge for a state championship, but I do know that every time they hit the court the Tigers will give it all they've got and play like it was for all the marbles. C'mon out folks, the basketball Tigers are fun to watch!

COUNTY CAGE TEAMS ENJOYING GOOD START

The high school basketball season is only four weeks old, but it's already easy to see that all three county schools are headed for successful seasons. Here is a quick look at what's going on...

***New Brockton has been the surprise team of the area this season by claiming seven straight wins. The Gamecocks were expected to have a good club with such returnees as Chris Lasseter, Robert Kilow and Malcolm Knox leading the way, but no one thought the Gamecocks would get off to such a fast start. Hey, maybe this is the year Coach Kinsaul will get his first win at the state tournament.

***Zion Chapel has moved out to a 6-5 record and it looks like the Rebels are headed for their first winning season in quite some time. The Rebels have a lot of talent and one of the top players around in Calvin Newson, all the Rebels lack is that confidence that comes from winning. If the Rebels will get it in their heads that they can win every time they hit the court, the wins may begin to pile up.

***Kinston has won six of its first eight games and I guess that means that things are like always down in south Coffee County. Coach Terry Weeks has done an excellent job since taking over the reins last year and this year has developed the squad into his own team and the results have been very successful. If the sport is basketball, you can bet the Bulldogs will be winning.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AWARDS IN THE NEWS

This is the time of the year that many of the large daily papers select their annual "All-State" teams, and since the Elba Tigers won the state championship in Class 3A, all Elba fans took it for granted that the Tigers would be well represented on the various squads. Well, we were right!

Wade Hart, Reggie Horstead, Anthony Brooks and Kevin Matthews have all made All-State squads, while Brooks was named the "Player of the Year" by The Dothan Eagle and the same paper named Coach Mack Wood as its "Coach of the Year."

I have been the official statistician for the Tigers for longer than I would care to admit and while I agree that the honored players were well deserving, I am greedy, because 11 Elba fans took it for granted that the Tigers would have made the lists. Who? How about Jackie Stoudemire, Ronald McKinnon or Keith Henderson on the defense that held five playoff opponents to only 17 points. On offense I wondered out loud why players like Jason Grider, Rusty Besdole or Keith Henderson, again, didn't make any of the squads.

I know that everybody can't make all-star teams and that if everybody did the teams wouldn't be worth the honor. However, like I said, when you win it all you should at least dominate the class.

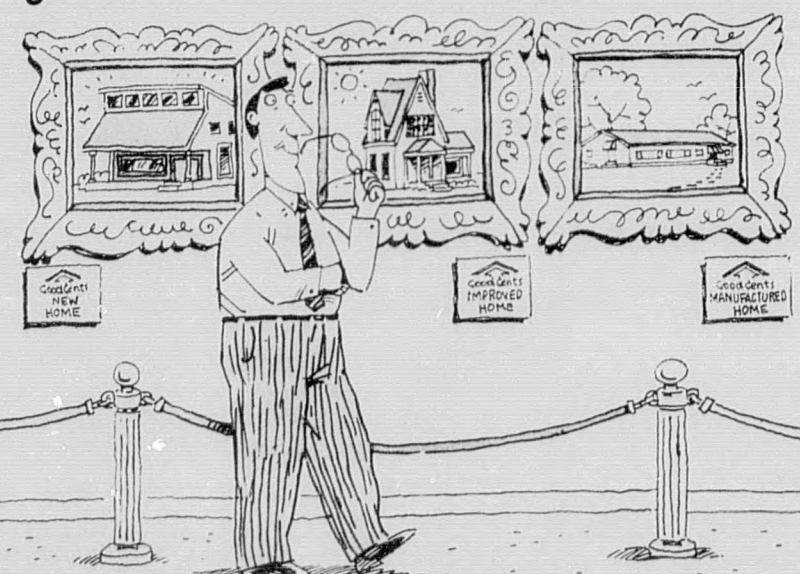
ELBA WILL BE PLACE TO BE FOR TOURNAMENTS

Area basketball fans will be in for a treat this year as three basketball tournaments will be held at the Tiger gym. This week is the first annual Dairy Queen Christmas Classic, while the second weekend in January will be the annual Coffee County Junior High tournament and at the end of the regular season will come the Area 3 tourney. Yep, if it's tournaments you like, Elba will be the place to be!

See'ya at the tourney!!!!

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SPORTS

Elba Tigers go 2-0 in Area 3 play with 83-66 win over Luverne

The Elba Tigers upped their Area 3 record to 2-0 last Tuesday night when they outscored the Luverne Tigers 83-66, in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-0, while Luverne slipped to 0-3 with the loss.

The Tigers came out in an aggressive man-to-man defense and a fast break offense and surprised Luverne by pulling out to a quick 12-4 lead. Luverne managed to close the gap to 19-12 by the end of the opening stanza, but the Tigers caught their second wind in the second quarter and by the end of the half owned a 45-31 advantage.

The third quarter and allowed Luverne to creep back into the game; however, an early outburst in the final

stanza sparked by dunks by Jackie Stoudemire and Curry Jones enabled the Tigers to pull away and the reserves came in late to mop up the 83-66 win.

Bennie Daniels scored 23 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones and Jackie Stoudemire both scored 12. Michael Rogers scored 18 to lead Luverne and Tony Oliver added 15.

E 19 26 19 19 - 83
L 12 19 20 15 - 66

Elba (83): Daniels 23, Spurlin 8, McKinnon 8, Rowe 11, Jones 12, Barnes 8, Stoudemire 12, Bogan 1, Luverne (66): Oliver 15, Franklin 3, M. Oliver 2, Hamilton 8, Gregory 2, Rodgers 18, Butler 3.

Second half rally lifts unbeaten New Brockton over Elba 77-69

The Elba Tigers and New Brockton Gamecocks put their unbeaten records on the line Friday night in front of a packed house at New Brockton and when the smoke had cleared it was the Gamecocks who escaped with their record still intact as New Brockton outscored the Tigers 77-69.

The loss left Elba with a 2-1 record, while New Brockton upped its slate to 7-0 with the win.

The Gamecocks came out ready to play and made it look easy in the opening stanza as they bolted out to a quick 13-3 lead behind the play of Malcolm Knox and Chris Turner.

The Tigers still trailed 17-7 with 3:20 left in the quarter, but suddenly came to life and sparked by the play of Ronald McKinnon and Bennie Daniels rallied to pull within 21-20 by the end of the stanza.

New Brockton stretched its lead back out to 25-20 at the start of the second stanza and owned a 31-22 advantage with 6:06 left in the half, only to see the Tigers rally again to grab the lead!

A layup by Curry Jones with 5:54 left in the half started the Elba comeback, while a pair of baskets by David Rowe and four quick points by Kevin Barnes enabled Elba to go in at the half with a 39-35 lead.

The halftime break came at a bad time for the Tigers as it slowed their momentum; however, it was just what the doctor had ordered for the Gamecocks and New Brockton regrouped during the intermission and came out smoking in the third quarter to regain the lead for good!

New Brockton, led by Malcolm

Knox and Chris Lasseter, outscored the Tigers 10-2 to open the stanza and later went on a 7-2 run to open up a 52-43 lead with 1:51 left in the quarter.

New Brockton continued its dominance early in the final stanza and moved on top 66-54 with 4:24 left in the game, and all but put the win on ice moments later when a basket by Rex Caldwell gave the Gamecocks a 72-59 lead with only 2:46 left on the clock.

Elba threatened late in the game and closed within 72-65 on consecutive three-point shots by Kevin Barnes, Bennie Daniels and David Rowe, however, New Brockton never let the Tigers get any closer and at the final horn had the win 77-69.

Ronald McKinnon and Kevin Barnes scored 14 points each for the Tigers, while Bennie Daniels added 13 and David Rowe scored 11. Malcolm Knox scored a game high 26 points for New Brockton, while Chris Lasseter scored 22 and Robert Kilow added 10.

NB 21 14 19 23 - 77
EL 20 19 8 22 - 69

NB (77): Newsome 3, Turner 6, Kilow 10, Lasseter 22, Knox 26, Smith 8, Caldwell 12.
Elba (69): McKinnon 14, Jones 9, Daniels 13, Barnes 14, Rowe 11, Stoudemire 7.

Elba B team ups

record to 3-0

The Elba Tiger B team claimed a pair of wins last week to enter the holiday break with a perfect 3-0 record.

Following are highlights of both big wins:

Elba 63
Luverne 43
Elba jumped ahead 12-4 in the first quarter and then pulled away to thump the Luverne Tigers 63-43.

Elba jumped ahead 10-0 at the start of the game to take control and by the end of the first half was comfortably ahead 31-15. The lead ballooned to 48-23 in the third quarter and the homecoming Tigers easily held on for the lopsided win.

Dee Miller scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Terry Goosby added 12. Perdue scored 16 for Luverne.

Elba (63): N. Whitfield 6, T. Whitfield 4, Goosby 12, Ware 2, Miller 22, Dawkins 4, Chism 3, McMillan 8, Thigpen 2.

Luverne (43): Mitchell 11, McDonald 2, Anderson 5, Watson 4, Ivey 8, Taylor 6, Perdue 16.

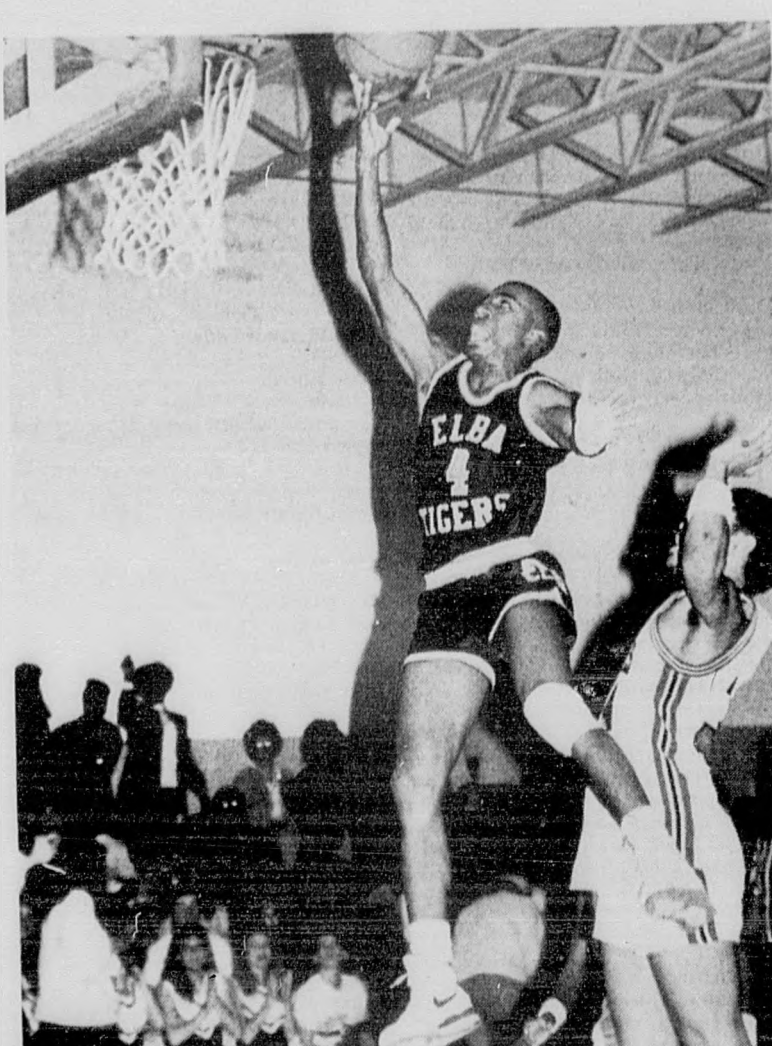
Elba 50
N.B. 44
The Elba Tigers sneaked ahead early and then held on late to defeat the New Brockton Gamecocks 50-44.

The Tigers jumped ahead 14-11 by the end of the first quarter, but couldn't put the Gamecocks away and had to rally in the final stanza to pull out the win.

Terry Goosby scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Dee Miller added 15 and Tim Whitfield scored 10. Flowers led New Brockton with 18.

Elba (50): T. Whitfield 10, Goosby 16, Ware 7, Miller 15, McMillan 2.

N.B. (44): Flowers 18, Griffin 7, Brust 2, Corbett 8, Caldwell 3.



Elba's Bennie Daniels (4) lays in a two-pointer in the Tigers' season-opening win over Louisville. Elba will compete next week in the Dothan Progress Tournament.

Kennedy sees good season ahead

The Elba Tigers closed out their regular season schedule prior to the holidays with a 2-1 record and Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy feels the Tigers can be a good team before the long season draws to a close in March.

"We are nowhere near in shape to run up and down a basketball court," stated Kennedy, "but the kids have done everything we've asked and more and I feel it's a tribute to their pride and desire to be 2-1 after two weeks."

"We have got a couple of players who didn't play football and they have played well in the opening games, but not as well as we had hoped," said Elba's Kennedy.

"We only start one senior, but we're not a young team. Our kids started last year and should know what to expect. The non-football players need to carry us for a while until the others get in shape. We were disappointed that we lost to New Brockton; however, they have a good team and before football ended I would have laughed at you at you had told me we'd be 2-1 at the holiday break."

"We can have an outstanding team if the players are work hard and do their jobs," added Kennedy. "If they don't give it all they've got, it could be a long one. I'm expecting to have some fun."

"Some people thought we were a little down last year and expected us to struggle this season," added Kinsaul, "but we won 20 games last year and I knew before the season started that we had some players who could spark this team to some good things. We have good size in Chris Lasseter (6-4), Malcolm Knox (6-3) and Robert Kilow (6-2), and thus far we have been able to kick the ball inside to them and put some points on the board. Tony Newsome has done an outstanding job at point guard and at the other

coaches, with a special mention also planned for the cheerleaders.

Any Elba High supporter or alumni, as well as any business in the surrounding area which wishes to help defray the cost of the rings is urged to send a check to Elba High School, State Championship Rings, Elba High School, Collier Street, Elba, Alabama 36323.

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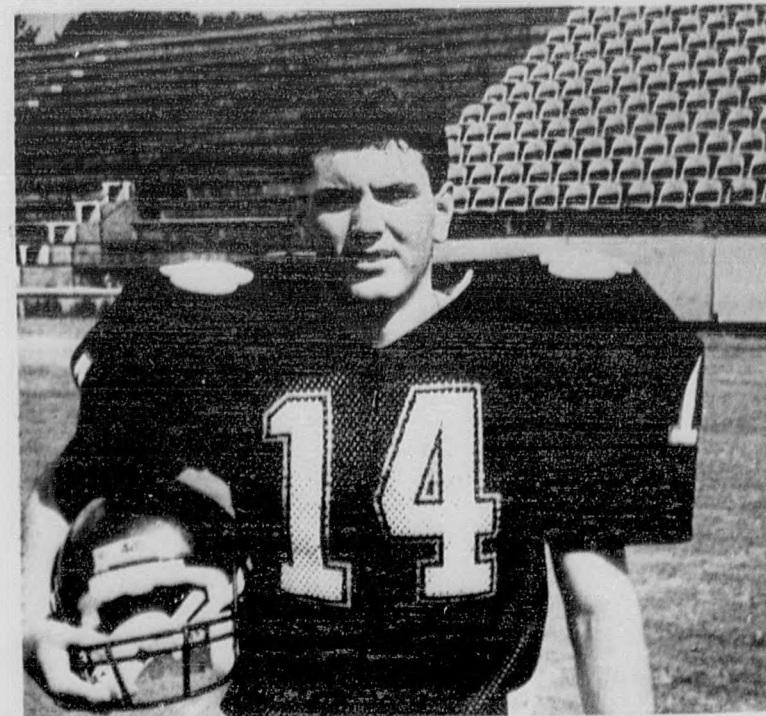
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Kevin Matthews

Matthews joins Horstead & Hart on All-State squad

The Elba Tigers rolled to their first state football championship this season and though the season has been over for almost a month, the honors just keep rolling in for members of the Tigers' state championship squad.

The Birmingham News announced its annual "All-State" high school football team last week and included on the prestigious squad were Elba's Kevin Matthews, Wade Hart and Reggie Horstead.

Matthews, a two-year starter at quarterback for the Tigers, guided Elba to a record of 21-3 during his career and at no time were his skills more spectacular than this season, when the Tigers claimed the state 3A football title.

Matthews (6-0, 175) completed 52 of 119 passes for 935 yards and 8 touchdowns in leading Elba to a 13-2 record in '89 and also ran for 140 yards on 49 carries.

Hart (6-3, 280) anchored the Elba's offensive line and helped open the holes that enabled the Tigers to rush for over 4,000 yards during the season.

Horstead (5-10, 180) led the Tigers in rushing during the '89 campaign and scored 13 touchdowns. His outstanding play during the season, and especially in the playoffs, opened up the Elba attack and was the key to the Tigers' offensive success.

Named honorable mention was Elba's Anthony Brooks.

Kinsaul says Gamecocks are excited to be 7-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed their pre-holiday schedule last week with a perfect 7-0 record and while Coach Bobby Kinsaul admits he is surprised to be undefeated, he refuses to say the success of the team has been unexpected.

"It is exciting to be 7-0 after three weeks," said Kinsaul, "and we're all proud of the effort that the players have given in every single game. We have claimed big wins over teams like Florida and Zion Chapel and last week had really big home court wins over Kinston and Elba. So, we feel like we have played some tough games and met the challenge every time out."

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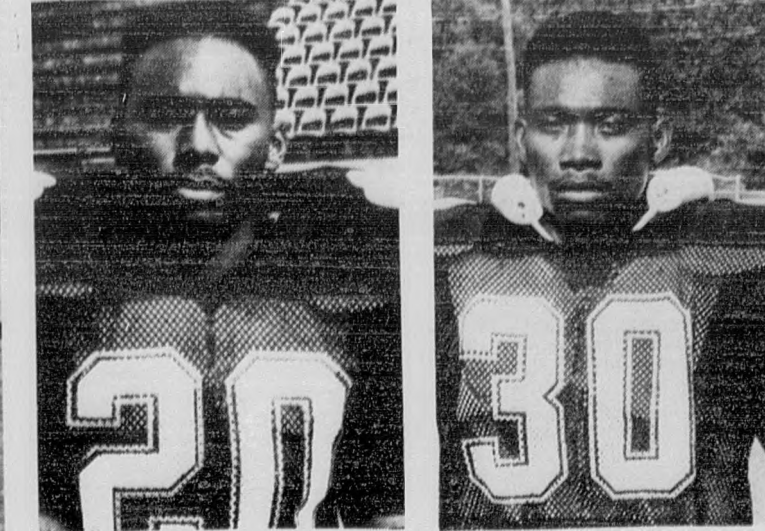
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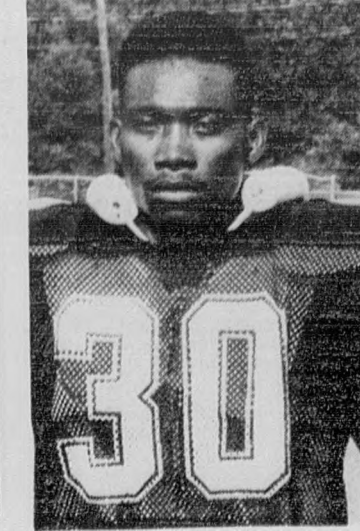
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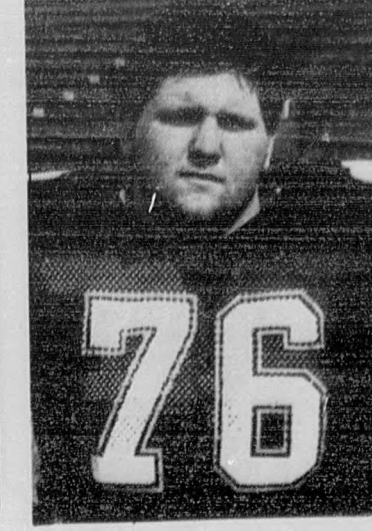
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Reggie Horstead



Anthony Brooks



Wade Hart

Tigers named to "Super 12" team

The Dothan Eagle announced its annual "Super 12" high school football team in Class 1A-3A last week and included on the honored team were three players from the state champion Elba Tigers.

Elba's Coach Mack Wood was honored as the "Coach of the Year," while the "Player of the Year" honor went to the Tigers' fullback nose-guard Anthony Brooks.

Brooks, a three year starter and two-time All-State performer, was a dominant player on both sides of the football for Elba and in 1989's state title run was at his best!

1st annual DQ Christmas Classic this week in Elba

The 1st annual "Dairy Queen Christmas Classic" basketball tournament will be held this week in Elba and when the tournament tipped off Tuesday night eight of the top high school teams from across south Alabama were included in the prestigious field.

The tournament will resume tonight (Thursday) with semifinal action at 6:00 and 7:30, while the consolation game will be held Friday night at 6:00, to be followed by the championship contest at 7:30.

In opening round action Tuesday night the Opp Bobcats and Luverne Tigers opened the week's action in the opener at 4:00, while Kinston met Louisville at 5:30. Other games at 7:00 and Elba hosted Coffee Springs at 8:30.

We feel real good about the success of this year's tourney and are thrilled to death with the response we had from surrounding teams," stated tournament director and head basketball coach Hank Kennedy, from Elba. "It is sometimes hard to get teams together at short notice, but we simply got on the phone and found seven other schools that were looking for somewhere to play over the holidays. This is as strong as tourney as any around and we hope it will be the start of something really big."

Looking across the bracket of this year's event, it isn't hard to see why Coach Kennedy is excited about this week's tournament.

The Opp Bobcats are one of the favorites in the Class 5A, Area 3 race and have one of the state's top young players in Reggie Hightower, while Luverne, their first round opponent, feature Michael Rodgers and are expected to challenge for the 3A, Area 3 crown.

The Kinston Bulldogs carried a 5-2 slate into this week's event and are once again one of the top small school clubs to be found. The Bulldogs are paced by the inside punch of 6-4 Brandy Nobles and 6-7 Robert Laramore and can pound the boards with schools of any class.

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Admission is \$2 per person and the tournament is sponsored by the Elba Tiger Queen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed to Coffee County Bank by Donald Wayne Bass and wife, Karen D. Bass, dated the 30th day of August, 1986, and recorded in Mortgage Book 80-A, Pages 763-765, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.

Therefore, under the power of sale granted in said mortgage, I will offer for sale on Thursday, January 4, 1990, at 11:00 a.m. during legal hours of sale in front of the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, which point is in the right of way of an unimproved county road, and running thence South along the West line of said forty a distance of 220 feet to a point, thence running East along a line parallel with the North line said forty a distance of 198 feet to a point, thence running North along a line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 220 feet to a point on the North line of said forty, and thence running West along the North line of said forty a distance of 198 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Subject to the right of way for the unimproved public road which runs along the West side of the described parcel.

Said sale being for the following purposes:

1. For the payment of the expenses of the sale, including advertising, and a reasonable attorney's fee.
2. For the payment of the principal interest and any other items due under said mortgage.
3. The balance, if any, to be paid to the mortgagee as their interest may appear.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1989.

JOHN C. DOWLING
Attorney for Coffee County Bank
P.O. Box 68
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
12-14-3c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Coffee County Health Department, as Weatherization Agency for Coffee County, is soliciting bids for weatherization work and materials. Sealed bids must be addressed to the Weatherization Agency in care of the Coffee County Health Department, P.O. Box 1316, Enterprise, Alabama 36330 and received in this office of the Coffee County Health Department, Brunson Street, Enterprise, Alabama, no later than 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 20, 1989, at which time they will be opened and evaluated. The

words "Sealed Bid" must appear on the front of the envelope of all bids received. A copy of applicable standards and work required may be obtained by contractors from the Weatherization Agency at the above address. A bid bond will be required for a contract expected to exceed \$10,000. Liability insurance is required. Contract award will be made as soon as possible after bid opening.

12-7-3c

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE CASE ENTITLED CENTRAL BANK OF THE SOUTH VS. GARY L. SLAYTON AND SANG K. SLAYTON.

NOTICE is hereby given in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of July, 1989, the above named Plaintiff filed in said District Court, a cause of action against the above named Defendants, Gary L. Slayton and Sang K. Slayton, for the sum of \$4,238.82.

THAT on said 15th day of September, 1989, M. Lloyd Roebuck, Attorney for Plaintiff, filed in the above entitled cause an affidavit stating that the defendants' residence was unknown to him and further, that the defendants are concealing themselves and avoiding service of process and that a diligent search has been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the defendants.

NOW, THEREFORE, the same Gary L. Slayton and Sang K. Slayton are hereby commanded to answer or plead by January 22, 1990, to the complaint filed in the above entitled cause.

WITNESS, my hand this 27th day of Nov, 1989.

ATTEST:

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Clerk, District Court
Coffee County, Alabama
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M. LLOYD ROEBUCK,
Attorney for Plaintiff
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HORTICULTURE TIPS

JOAN J. FLETCHER
County Agent - Coordinator

POINSETTIA - THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER

More than any other plant, the poinsettia has become almost synonymous with Christmas. Legend has it that on a Christmas Eve long ago, a little Mexican girl wanted more than anything a present, a fine gift to the Christ Child at the church service that evening.

Being poor, she had only a bouquet of common roadside weeds. As she approached the altar however, a miracle happened - the weeds burst into beautiful blooms. They were called Flores de Noche Buena (Flower of the Holy Night). We call them poinsettias.

While the poinsettia remains a symbol of Christmas in many parts of the world, it was actually cultivated in Mexico by the Aztecs long before Christianity came to the western hemisphere. The plant was called Cuetlaxochitl by the Indians and was prized for its brilliant color.

Dye was made from the flowers and a medicinal preparation to counteract fever from latex contained in the plant.

Poinsettia is a member of the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae. The showy red portion of the plant, popularly referred to as the flower, consists of modified leaves or bracts. The real flowers are small, almost inconspicuous yellow-green clusters in the center of the bracts.

Poinsettias were first introduced into the U.S. in 1925 by Joel Robert Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico. A botanist, Poinsett sent plants to his home in Greenville, S.C.

He distributed plants to several botanical gardens and horticultural friends, among them John Bartram of Philadelphia. Bartram, in turn, gave plants to Robert Buist, who is credited with first growing poinsettias for commercial use.

Today's modern poinsettias are much improved over their ancestors. Plant breeders have been successful in developing sturdier varieties, now grown in many sizes and containers including mini-poinsettias, tree forms and hanging baskets. Although red remains the

most popular color, white, pink, and variegated varieties are also available.

To increase the life of poinsettias indoors, place the plant in a room with as much natural light as possible. Avoid placing the plant in drafts or near heat from appliances, radiators or heating ducts. Optimum daytime temperatures are 70-75 degrees F; nighttime temperatures should not be allowed to drop below 55 degrees F.

To avoid breakage, select a place for the plant out of the way of children and pets. Place the plant in a waterproof container or saucer to protect floors and furniture. Water thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch; discard excess water. Do not rewater until the soil is slightly dry. Plants properly cared for should last several weeks or longer.

DORMANT SPRAYS

Dormant sprays are essential to keep the trees healthy. Probably more backyard fruit trees are killed by pests that could have been controlled with dormant sprays than from any other cause.

Scale insects must be controlled on peaches if you expect to have healthy trees. White peach scale is probably the most damaging to peaches. Dormant sprays can be applied anytime during the dormant season except when freezing temperatures are expected within 24 hours.

Superior oil is effective against all scale insects but does not control diseases. Make a second oil application two weeks after the first one for effective control of white peach scale. Adding Dursban to your superior oil makes it even more effective.

Kelley On Dean's List At Auburn University

Charles S. Kelley of Elba, of the school of Business, was included on the Dean's List for Fall quarter at Auburn University.



Decorating the Christmas tree can be fun and rewarding! Members of the 4-H Club from Elba Elementary School did their part in helping enhance the Christmas atmosphere at the courthouse in Elba. Ashley Laney, Kerry Kelley, Mrs. Carol Laney, Leigh Kelley, and Erin Vignola are shown decorating the tree just outside the probate office. Judge Marion Brunson can be seen observing the operation. Angela Hughes, Coffee County Extension Co-ordinator is the leader.



MIKE TAYLOR is shown depositing a pair of eye glasses in the depository for used eye glasses placed in front of city hall by the Elba Lions Club. The old glasses can be recycled and issued to persons in other areas of the world who are in need of glasses. The drive will continue until the annual Pancake Day activities on March 3, 1990. Everyone who has old, unused glasses are asked by the Lions Club to donate them through the depository.

Girl Scout Cookie Time Drawing Near

Girl Scout Cookie time is now approaching, and Elba Scouts and Brownies will be participating in the annual event.

Sale date will be Feb. 23 - March 10, but pre-sale orders will be taken Jan. 12 - 27. Cookies also may be bought direct during the sale.

Price of the cookies will be \$2.50 per box, and will include: Little Brownie Bakers - Thin Mints, Trefoil (shortbread) Do-Si-Do's

(peanut butter sandwich), Tagalongs (peanut butter patties), Samosas, Country Heath Chocolate Chip, and Cabana Creams (sandwich cookie assortment).

Brownies, Junior Scouts and Senior Scouts will be participating in the cookie drive.

The annual Scout cookie sale is a service project and profits are used to provide direct services to girls and maintain three council campsites, including the local Humming Hills Scout Camp.

For information about the cookies, call Carol Laney, Faye Farris or Kaye Farris, or any member of Senior Scout Troop 300.

AU Holds Fall Commencement

Auburn University recently awarded 959 degrees at the fall quarter Commencement Exercises on Friday, December 8.

At the 2:30 p. m. ceremony in Joel H. Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, AU awarded 802 bachelor's degrees, and 130 master's and specialist's degrees, as well as 27 doctorates.

At Auburn University at Montgomery, 205 students this fall earned degrees including 157 bachelor's and 48 master's degrees.

Students from this area include: From Elba - Bachelor - Thomas D. Holt; From Jack - Doctoral - Betsy W. Dismukes and Bachelor - H. Fil Hingim.

Mrs. Lee's Class 4-H Report

On Nov. 16 Mrs. Lee's 4-H Girls held their 4-H meeting. Our project this month is "How to Make Your Own Cookies," and a footstool. We were to turn this in on Dec. 14.

The 4-H Clubs are to decorate the Christmas tree at the courthouse this year. If we were interested, our project was due on Dec. 4. (It has to be about your project.) We are having a woodworking workshop on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 5 until 7 p.m. It costs \$10. The project is making cypress clocks.

KAYRON WHITWORTH

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Sulley's 4-H Club met Nov. 16. We received our project materials and also got sheets on upcoming events.

One of these is the cookie contest. Cookies will be due Dec. 14.

WYNDI BAKER, Reporter
6th Grade

New Brockton 4-H Report

On Nov. 21 the New Brockton 7th grade 4-H held their second meeting.

First, we took up our pictures. Then we discussed the contests and workshop for next month.

Our program was on candy making. We learned a neat way to make it.

Then our meeting was adjourned.

AMY DeVAUGHAN, Reporter

Elba 4-H Club Meets

We started out the meeting singing "Jingle Bells" and "Happy Birthday" to Shandez Daniels.

Then we pledged our allegiance to the flags of the United States and 4-H.

Costellus Lawrence won third place in the cookie contest and Wesley Kelley not only won over the sixth grade, but he also won first place in Coffee County.

Mr. Windham talked to us on breeds of rabbits. We finished up with Nacoma Coleman.

Yours truly,
JOE LOTT

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DEC. 22-24
I. BACK TO THE FUTURE II (PG)
M-F: 7:00/10:00/1:00/4:00/7:00/9:00/11:00
No passes, No discounts after 6 p.m.

II. STEEL MAGNOLIAS (PG)
M-F: 7:00/10:00/1:00/4:00/7:00/9:00/11:00
Coming Dec. 27 - Seven Spielberg's - Always

III. W. Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID (G)
M-F: 7:00/10:00/1:00/4:00/7:00/9:00/11:00

IV. SHE DEVIL (PG-13)
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V. TANGO & CASH (R)
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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Dec. 12 through 18 include the following:

Sara N. Smith, Larry H. Fuller, Nell Austin, George Mackelhaney, Billy Hugh Hull, Mae S. Young, Betty K. Davis, Winnie Folsom, Minnie Ethel Smith, Mary Olean Kelley, Charles Fleming, T.C. Neal, Bernice Gilbert, Vera Greer.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Ada Edmondson, Judy Bimbo, Larry H. Fuller, Vandety Danford, George Mackelhaney, Ruth Harrellson, Calina Mitchell, Nacole Bryan, Nell Austin, Mae S. Young, Sara N. Smith, Willie Pearl Spurlin, Barbara McKinnon, Willie Folsom, Mary Olean Kelley, Minnie Ethel Smith.

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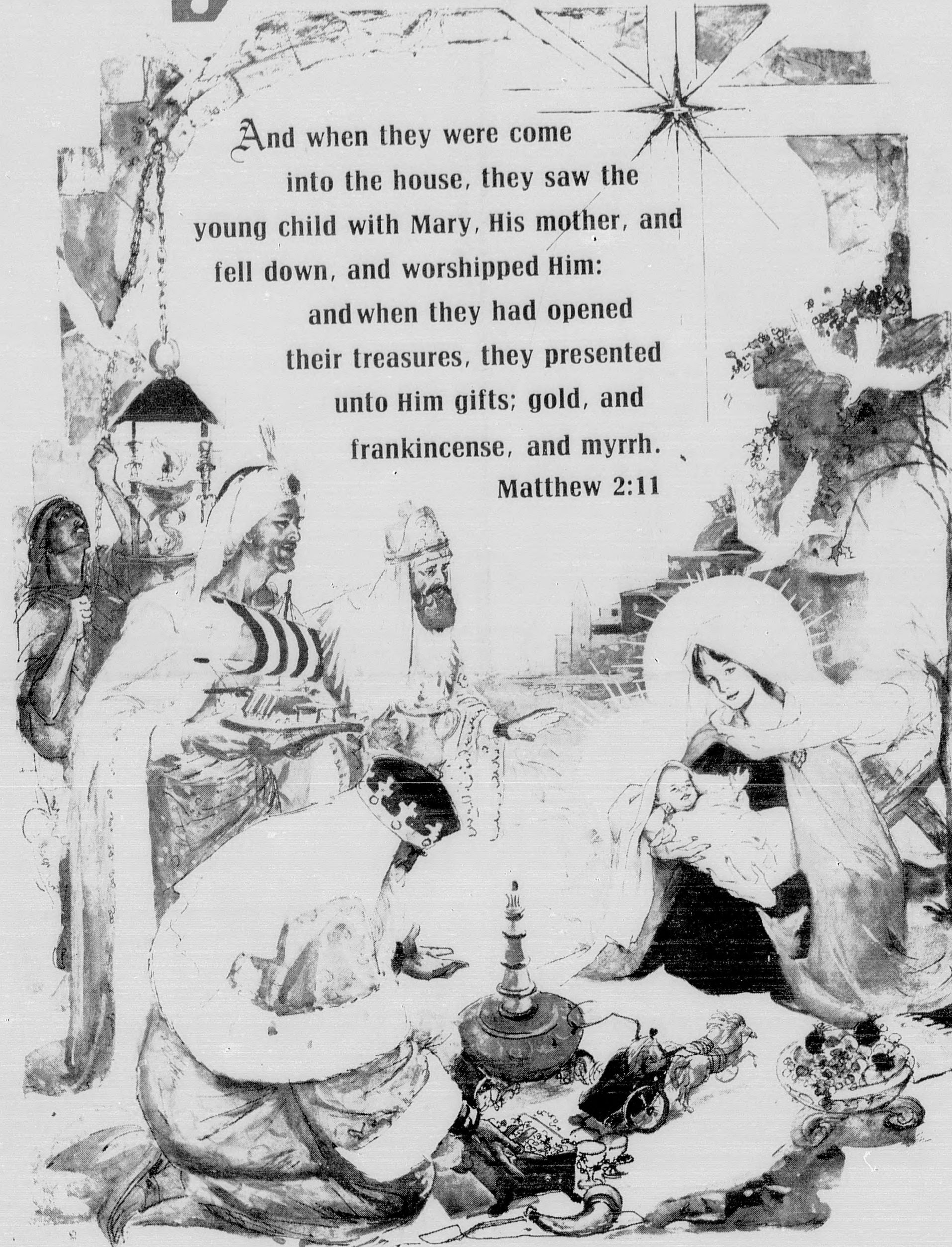
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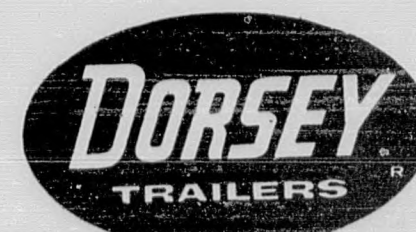


And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11

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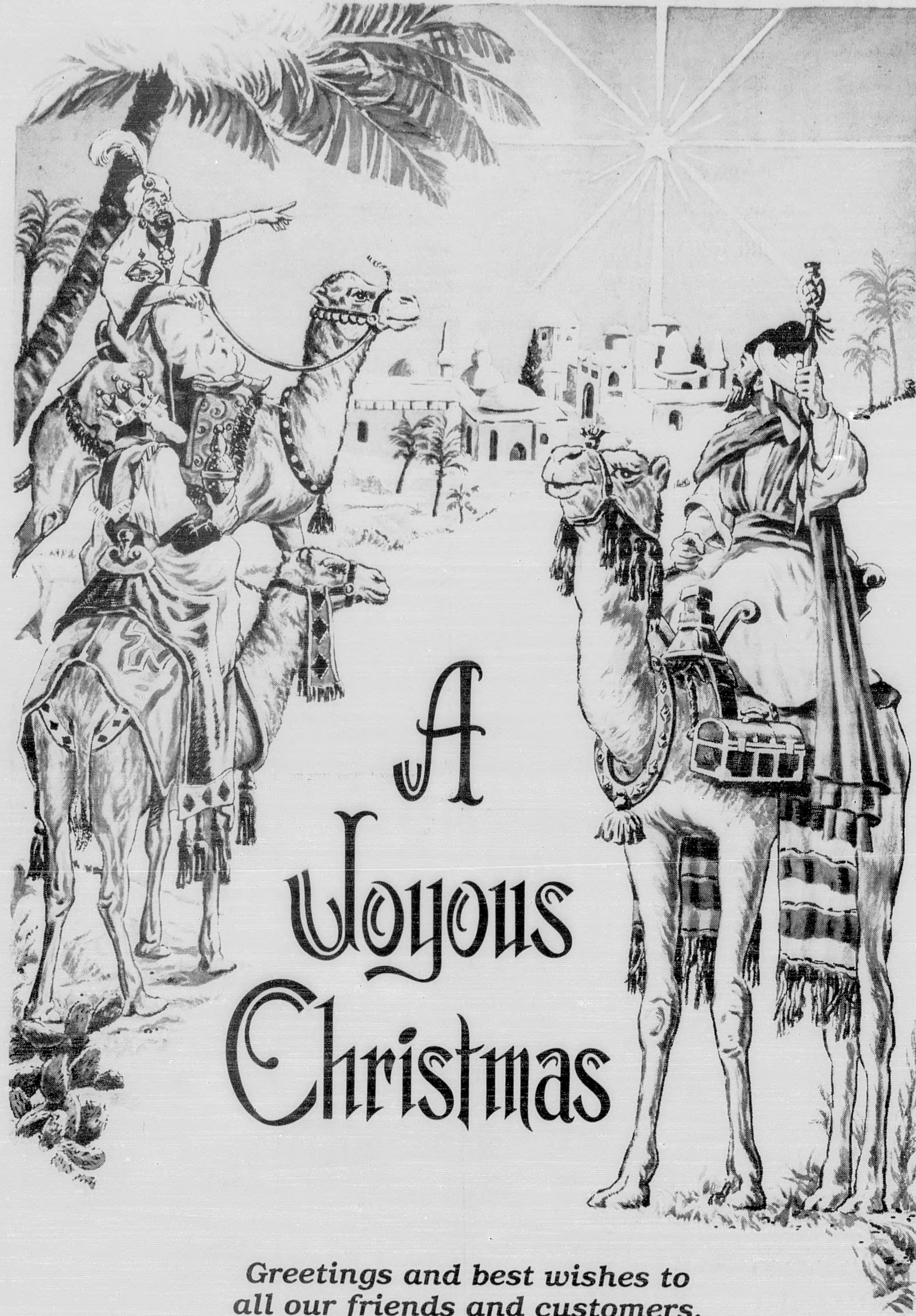
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truck.
LEE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a dirt
bike, typhoon, race car, go cart,
house, water pruff watch.
ROSS

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Bike and
a doll and a piuer of you and a dog.
MELISSA

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a nintendo.
KIM THAMES

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a gocar.
and I want a tv.
DERRICK

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want nintendo.
TOMMY ANDEROU

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want Nintendo.
BILL BRIAN

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want trampoline
and drum and Gocart.
CORY

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Nintendo
and Ninja turtles, and a tape player
and a football Soot.
GUNTER

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want Go cart 4-
bicycle, chalk board, tape player.
BLAKE

Dear Santa,
How are you. Doll Suit. I want
bathing bike.
ARICA

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want dog and Go-
car, a bicycle.
LORA

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want scooter.
ALLEN POLL

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want gocart.
DERRICK

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a doll and
bear and oil beek and a Nintendo
and a scooter.
AMANDA MCCLAIN

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want TK Doll.
APRIL

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Nintendo
and I want a colt too and a Doll. I
love you Santa.
SAMANTHA

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dog and
doll and a little miss mak-up.
MICHELLE

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want Nintendo,
Niks,
DAWN

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a nintendo
and I want a tv.
LORI BETH

FIRST GRADE
MRS. ENGLISH

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a go cart. I Love you. Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a go cart. I Love you.
David

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a sword. I love you.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a bicycle. I love you.
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a bicycle. I Love you.
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a Nintendo. I Love you.
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a Nintendo. I love you.
Job

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a go cart. I Love you.
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a NINTENDO an skate board. I
Love you.

ROSHANDA
Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a Barbie. I Love you,
Mallore

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a Keyboard. I love you.
Heather

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a roller racer. I Love you,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a roller race.
I Love You, Lacey

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a Motor Cycle.
I love you, Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a roller racer. I love you Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a Barbie. I Love you
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me
a little miss ma keup I Love You,
Candace

Dear Santa,
I have been good. please bring
me a jem little miss dress up. i love
you. Lakia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring
me a 4 wheel.
I Love you, Anthony

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1st GRADE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie ice-
cream shop. I have been good. I
Love you Santa
Carmen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle
set. I have been good.
Unknown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a n.j. sparkles doll.
Love,
Amanda Beerenstrauch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a long-haired
doll that I can fix like I want too. I
have been good.
Love

Linda Gideon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ghost trap. I
love you.
Alan Samuel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Powersheel
firetruck.
Justin Hines
I love you momo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike.
Love Gary Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puzzle and Bar-
bie.
Love
Heather Hudson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a radio. I Love
Santa.
Love Jennifer. Lee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Puzzle and
Barbie.
Jenna Dawkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, puz-
zle.
I Love You
Joshua Kidd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tea set.
Love,
Jeaneva. Ordon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Car.
Love
Jimmie Tyson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big foot remote
Control Car. Love, Brian Rhoades

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler
Love you
Joshau Moulry

Dear Santa,
Please bring inca Lambrougine-
Love,
Jimmy Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Lambrougine
William Fowler
I Love you Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with hair
that grows. I love you.
Lynette Reed

Dear Santa
Please bring me a dirt bike go-
cart
Love,
Ronald parks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninjar Set.
Love,
Douglas Kyles

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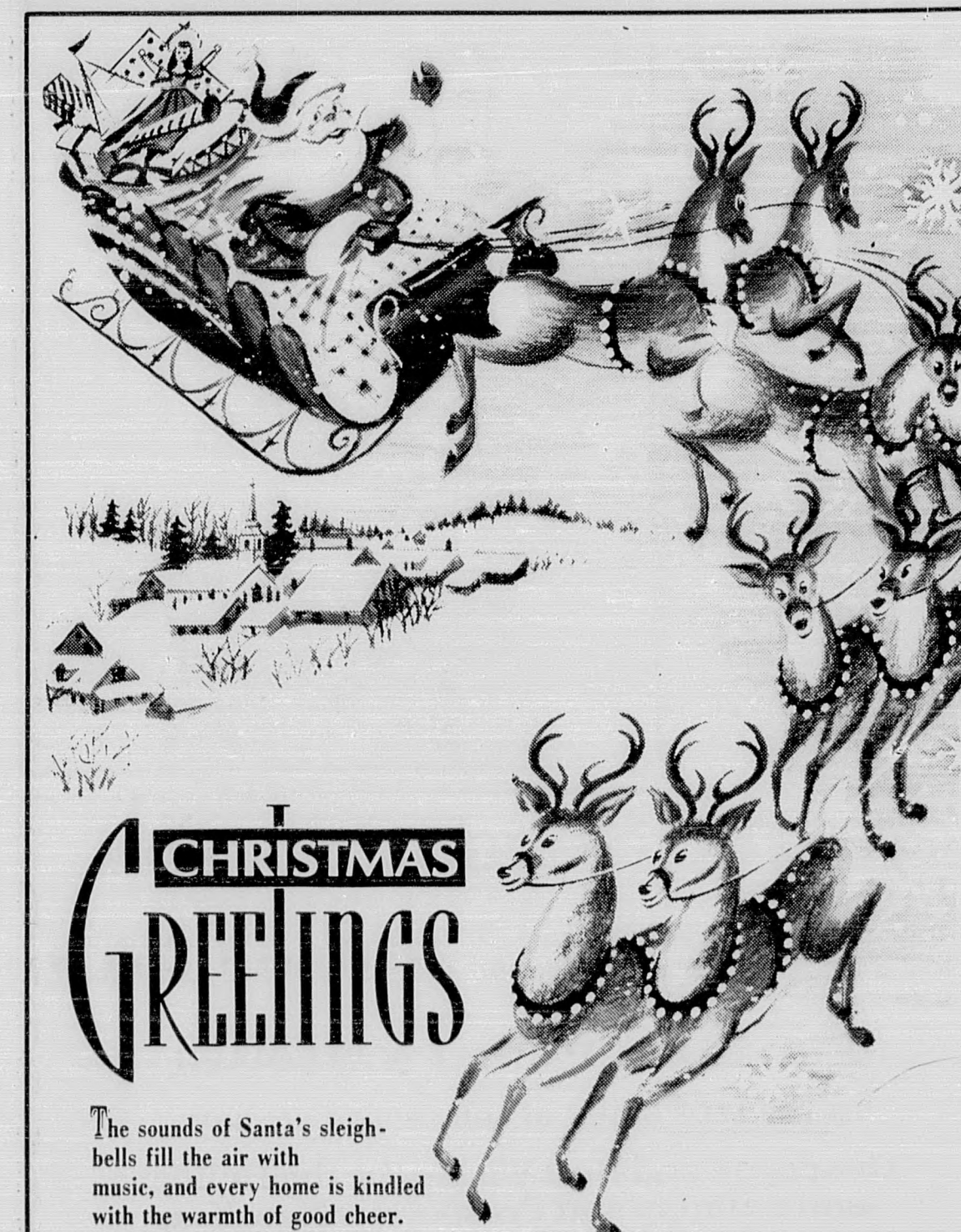
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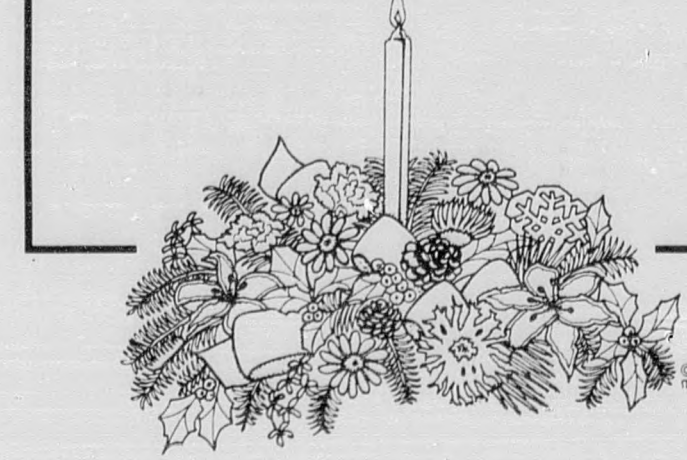
DEAR SANTA,

Elba Elementary School
Mrs. Grantham's 2nd Grade

My Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want some Nintendo tapes, b. b. gun, a train some games and a walkman. I love you,
Elijah Praytor

Dear Santa,
I want a Race Car and a Race truck on a track Nintendo tapes, power glove, and a fire truck. I love you,
Jeffrey Fuller

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Dear Santa,
I have been good for Christmas. I want a tractor and a tow big foot, and a electric train, and a poipeye video. Have a merry Christmas. I love you,
Justin B. Vann

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas. I hope you will be here. These are the things I would like for Christmas: G.I. Joes, Battoys, Ninja weapons, Micromachines, Ninjaturtles, mask, clothes, Nintendo games.
I Love You,
Josh Lawford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nine tendo and games and a pink bicycle. I would like some clothes and a dress in dazle. I would like it to be a ballerina. I would like a silly dilly. I would like a ticketta taset and a barbie soda shop and Sweatie Kite. I love you,
Kimberly Wards

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie Soda Shop Jewely box, Dress in Dazle wedding dress Little Miss Make-up, some cards, P.J. Sparkle, Lego, blocks, and pencils, books, cinderella movie, Nintendo.
I love you,
Brandi Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a new back pack, and a My Kid sister doll, if you don't have a baby that purples. I've been good in school Please do not forget shoes and clothes. I love you,
Cereitha Towles

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a ring, chra doll, magic key, mansion, camera, radio, and blue jean jumper, and surprises, I think you are nice and you have a pretty wife. I think you are a very nice Christmas man.
I love you,
Tiffany Farris

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a Barbie, a watch, some candy and games, a doll, some surprises and Chrieket doll. I have been good. This is what I want Please.
I Love You,
Tasha McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want a go car for Christmas. I want a B.B. gun for Christmas. I want a Atari for Christmas. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I have been good.
I love you,
Wesley Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a go car, Nintendo, Bike, big foot, race car, bow and arrow, BB gun, Atari and play corn flakes for Christmas.
I love you,
Jermaine Phillips

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a playdo Opsy Daisy, and light brile. I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Bubble.
I love you,
Rene Wamble

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some drums and crickets's buddy, a bike, and Opsy Daisy, and light bright, and some clothes.
I love you,
Melissa Sims

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintida bike, 4 wheel-er, Cricket Doll, Swing Set, and clothes for Christmas.
I love you,
Lacinda Farris

Dear Santa,
I want toys and baby dolls, baby bubbles, my two front teeth, clothes, nintendo games, necklace, anklet and telephone, watch, and make your own ice cream, ring and little miss make-up.
I love you,
Jessica Goodsey

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja turtles for Christmas. I want a go carr, for Christmas. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want a football for Christmas.
I love you,
Larry Cannon

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Nintendo and Nintendo tapes like a Football John Elway and B.B. gun.
I love you,
Bradley Bowers

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a nintendo and some games to play on the nintendo. Also I want some puzzles, games, and surprises.
I love you,
Shanna Titlis

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninteno for Christmas. I also want clothes, gloves, shoes, a toy, socks, and a race car.
I love you,
Steve Parrish

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want a Batman modle, Batman game, nina suit, Mjick Set, a nintendo, candy, nintendo games, Batman set.
I love you,
Dustin White

Dear Santa,
I've been good and I would like a barber car, P.J. Sparkles, Betsy Westy, a snack shop, barbie, clothes, Some games, Some Surprises, and rainbow bed.
I love you,
Emilee Benbow

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want all this for Christmas: P.J. Sparkles, Tennis bracelet, 2 rings, Shoes, LaGear and Big k, cool times, Barbie, Coosters, Barbie Soda Shop, Little Miss Dress up, and Make Your own ice cream, a watch and Beach Blast Barbie Patio and Pool.
I love you,
Charvetta Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year Santa and I want a Baby Doll, coat, pants, shoes, socks, radio, toys, games, connector, Teddy Bear, chalk board swimming pool, oopsy daisy.
I love you,
Tyeisha Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want some nina turtles. And Batman people and Legos and a Big Foot truck. I want more toys than that and I want a nina sleeping bag, and a Karate bracelet for me and Duston and Mom and Dad and for everybody in my whole family.
I love you,
Ben Purvis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll and a math book a spelling book and a prize I have been good The year SANTA. You is been good Santa Love Santa,
Tory Reed

Dear Santa,
I have been tried to be Good but no one is perfect I hope you have and Merry Christmas to every one. I love you I want Dolly surprise Sincerely,
Corrie Dortch

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year computer and easel
Love
Bailey Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been good Santa and I love you Santa, and I want a radioe and a play house and a ball and this is all.
I love you, Brandy

Dear Santa,
I've Been good you have Been good too. I just want you to know what I want you to give me a bike, a little TV and a new doll and doll house and a bear and little barbie doll.
Love,
Jennifer Shelley Wells

Dear Santa,
I have been good. And I want you to have a many many christmas. But that is not all I want to say, I want a Learning Computer, radio, a poster of you, and a barbie doll, and a dressin-dasall.
Love Monique
Ordor To: Santa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be sweet but my brother is mean to me sometimes so I haf to fight him. I would like a bike, key board, games, a pair of shoes and more things.
Love
Beverlee Benbow

Dear Santa,
Duik Doll baby House ball baby pig I will hve you cookiee SAN-TA OK by you cookyee
Deionne Flowers

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bike for Christmas? I want a gocar. to my mom bring a real car for Christmas. For my friend bring a home for Christmas. for my siteris is a teneppa for Christmas.
Cortez Chism

Dear Santa,
My name is Katrina Famz. I have been good But I have not ben perfect I want litt miss dress up I love you SANTA
Love
Katrina Smith

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Electric guitar with spekers I will try to be good so I can get it
Love Lee Scarborough

Dear Santa,
Name Isiah Wilkerson I love Santa That all i have to say one more laky I want a fed car ho ho ho Ban Side Santa
Isiah Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a pool-able a race trak and a scoter. I will leave milk and cookies out.
Love Kenneth Hughes

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good, I have been good most of the time. I want a 4 wiler for Christmas.
J.W. Bludsworth

Dear Santa,
I benn good and sweet this year. I want a blue jean prias and colse and shois and lois of prizes
Love
Heather Shipper

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Bubbis, make-up clouds, Bat man tape New Kids On the block tapes, nintendo, Barbie doll.
I have tried to Be good But no one is perfect I hope you have a good night snack with people giving you cookies.
Love : Leslie Stinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Erik age 8 1989 20 I want a Nintendo a go cart knife a baseball gluv a ball and football stuff.
Love
Erik Virag

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy Hill .I am a good boy because MRS. BOYD said I was. I want a football for Christmas and a gocar.
Love
Sammy Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Randall Fowler. I am a good boy. I want a football.
Randall Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want a birthstone ring a tyampolin a phone and a sleeping bag I wish every body a great Merry Christmas!
Love
Melissa Grantham

Dear Santa,
Heres me Santa I will put out a drink for you 22 I want a doll from SANTA. I want some crayons and a book. My Mom and Dad will like anything. Santa gosc oh oh oh.
I love you Santa,
Jennifer Dyer
I am 8.

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry christmas, I want a bike and a radio. merry christmas.
Lance Cash

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Dear Santa,
I want a game set and a candy-land and a Lifegame and a Sorry game and a radio control car and some clothes and a ghot busters and a ghot man and a pool and a ghot busters car and a man and a game pack and two men and a bear and a gije game boy.
I love you, NATHANIEL

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Beach Blast Barbie and her friends set. And a Bike a Nother kitten. Oppsie dazy Candy, A tasty bake oven. Animal lovin barbie. Super Star barbie. A Santa doll.
I love you, TERESA

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a T.V. a nintendo set and a bike and a those car they call them power wheel and a Toy gun and a football and a play horse and a boy batman car. And I will love you some cookies and some any men.
I love you, TONY

Dear Santa,
I wood want a Barie soda shop, Two Baries, 6AA Batteries for my keyboard. A new dress, some socks. Another pem, pem, a Computer. Another kitten. Oppsie Dazy, P.J. Sparkle, Little miss dressup.
I love you, TASHA

Dear Santa,
I wood want a new bike, some men's and some Heman mens and the snak mountain and some games to go to my nintendo and some gi Joe mens.
I love you, TIM WARE

Dear Santa,
Barbie doll, shoes, dress, walkie talkie, little miss makeup P.J. spraiak and Nintendo.
I love you, BRANDY PHILLIPS

Dear Santa,
I Turb typhoon Havercraft. 2 Super Mario Land. Zap Phone. 3 Turtle Pizza Thrower Delivers. 3 Turtle TV. It's ninge Turtles (TM) 5 Marble Madness. Crossfive. 6 BB gun, Radio. GI Joe's Dable Dribble.
I love you, PETE

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Dress and dazle, Baby Growers is whoretex. Bubble Baby, Little Mrs. Makeup, hat and some glove.
I love you, SHACA

Dear Santa,
I wood like a four wheeler, legos, the whole set of micromachines. Megaforce. Contra Nintendo game.
I love you, STEPHEN

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby doll, and a dress and dazle, anda Baby Growers hair and a little Mrs. makeup doll. And a Babbie baby, and a bike.
I love you, BERTHA MITCHELL

Dear Santa,
Bat, a bear, doll hose, a house slide, slidi dictionary math book English book, spelling book, handwriting book. I say Merry Christmas, 30,000. Santa I love you. Do youlove me to.
I love you, VICKIE MADDOX

Dear Santa,
Baby doll, Boarbe doll, book tape, book people in my school. We lem together, a book tape that says ABC.
I love you, ADRIANN

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabchee panch kid and little miss makeup and a real white rabbit a par of clouds a dog and a house a par of L. A.Gear's and a wood desk and a flag.
I love you, CYNTHIA

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, GI Joes, Legos, Lamp, good teacher, No School TV.
I love you, CALEB

Dear Santa,
Goat car four weir football soot, horse, another beatday, gette pellet pistol, football, toys, netendo, mony.
I love you, BRYAN

Dear Santa,
What I would like, a big beach ball, a Barbie doll, a Mutant Ninja Turtles, some candy and a Santa toy.
I love you, TAMMY PURGA

Dear Santa,
I want a football and some shot-gun shells, and a pinball mashine, and a skatebord, and some 22 shells an football clothes and some clothes and a gator and a 12 gag.
I love you, TODD SIMMINS

Dear Santa,
2 Doll Doll 3, Bike 4, Kick ball 5, Swam pool, key poud, That all I want.
I love you, MARY

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Make-up, Doll Bell, coumper and a sowing M.
I love you, JILL JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
Nintendo, clothing, rass and dazle, barbie house and clothing, baby doll, ring.
I love you, CHASSIDY

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo. I want a teddy bear. I want a car. I want a truck. I want a pet bird and a lot of toy.
I love you, ADOLPHUS

**MRS. DUBOSE
THIRD GRADE**

Dear Santa,
Hi, what's up? Nothing much in Elba. Elba is the State Champions. Well, we had a Christmas Pageant. Beverlee Benbow won. I got in the top 15. They ask me what I wanted and this is what I said: Nintendo games, but I Do want a lot of clothes and Toys too.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want BatMan toys. I want a nintendo game. I want a turtle. That is all that want.
Love,
Sage Norris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl for you. For Christmas I want a nintendo, a tensped, and radio with a microphone. I want a bear that looks just like you.
Love,
Latarsha Kyles

Dear Santa,
My report card looks like this. Anyway I want contra a metal detector, a box of B B's so pplleasase bring them to me pplleasase.
Love,
Daniel Ward

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I mind my Mother, my Father and my grandmother. For Christmas I want some clothes and some toys too. The names of the toys are Bingo game, a Jcm doll, I am going to get my Mother a gold necklace.
Love,
Sha Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I am doing good in school and I have not got any whippings yet. I want you to put some of my presents under my little Christmas tree. I want some Nintendo games, roller racer, a big radio, scooter and skateboard.
Love,
Brad Holley

**MRS. CALHOUN
THIRD GRADE**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like, 1. Ninja Turtles blimp, 2. Leonardo, Michaelangelo, Raphael and Donatello, 3. Turtle Pizza thrower, Delivers, 4. Turtle Party Wagon, 5. Good Guy Turtles, 6. Action Turtle set, 7. Genghis from and Cheapskate, 8. Bad Guy Turtle set.
Love,
Robert Aponte

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintend game, rodocopt, bick, dog, a bask, the Pan Oct gos will to.
Love,
Unknown

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have some toys, four wheeler, and a walke take and a jeep and moke kung.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a talking doll and a Nintendo and a walk doll and computer and a bean bag.
Love,
Queena

Dear Santa,
I want a ver, and a Basketball goud, a Nintendo, a NinJa turtles, a tv, and a foot ball.
P. S. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I mind my mother. Santa, I want a gocar and a motor scooter and a bike.
Love,
Edward Horstead

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannille Rowe. I have been working hard for Christmas. I want Little Miss Dress up, Barbie Soda Shop, P. J. Sparkles, Growing Baby, nintendo, Super mario 2, Hot Look and a lot of clothes. Love,
Shannille Rowe

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a pool and some make-up. Please bring me a bike and most of all a puppy, a doll, some candy canes and a cat for Christmas. I want an easel and a chalk board, and a play telephone.
Love,
Brandi Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been making good grades. For Christmas I would like a bike and a tractor and some bee bees. That is all I want, Santa.
Love,
Bart Hughes

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelvin Burks. I am 8. How old are you? I want a car, shoes, toys, go cart, motor scooter and games. I am gettin a gold ear-ring.
Love,
Kelvin Burks

Dear Santa,
I make good grades and I am good. I would like a ten speed, a computer, trampoline, china doll, watch, power pad, girl talk, radio, T. V., r. c. race car, a dress, and some very good roller skates and a few extra presents.
I love you,
Reese Grantham

Dear Santa,
What my Mom tells me to do. I want a Nintendo and a gold car, a radio and a guitar.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Sage Norris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wood like a bike for Christmas. And I wood like a go car Christmas. And want a car for Christmas. And dicod for Christmas. And I want a coat for Christmas.
Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie ice cream maker and a Barbe soda shop. I would like a bike.
Love,
Jessica Parks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a key board for Christmas eve and my brother would like a scooter for Christmas and my Mother don't now what she wants for Christmas and my Father don't now what he wants for Christmas.
Love,
Tony Ann Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, and Ninjo Turtles plates and cups a set. Elba Tiger Rag, Super Mario Bros. 2.
Love,
Lee English

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wold like to have and scooter and a Little Mrs. Dress up and so BK and a reain. Deear and a Santa Sill Dill's and Hot Potato and a fish and some cand cand and a nintendo.
Love,
Joyce

Dear Santa,
I want a John Elway Q. B. re-mote-control car, Teaco Bowl, Mike Tyson Punch Out, Major League Baseball, Scout Walkie Talkies, and for Kieth give him underwear. for Craig give him good luck in School and for Mom a Mr. Coffee. And Dad, anything.
Love,
Daniel Murdock

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want a head of the class box game, it's like a rock and roll guitar but there's no strings, just buttons and a Nintendo Power shirt, and surprise.
P. S. If you can't get me all of it just give me the first two.
Love,
Jesse Reeves

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tea set in a little miss dress up, biciele in a babys in some scootes, Hot Potato in every thing to.
Love,
Sankara

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like these things. A kitten, some baderes, a fish, silly Dilly's, Hot potato, a stuffed rudolph, a stuffed rabbit, a pet turtle, and a checker board.
Love,
Stacy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a talki doll, I want a Ninten Joakey forda, a computer, in some close.
Love,
Tasha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a P. J. Sparkal and some Nintendo tapes and some clothes and a real puppy or a cat or a kitten and I will put some candy on my fireplace so you can have it all and a four weeler! And have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Angie Laney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a B B gun with B B's in it.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a he-man, and a gun and a car, and a man and a truck and a dog and superman, and a airplane and a Jet and I want a bike and a robot and a njine.
Love,
Unknown

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a crimpier, and a Bouncin baby, and a puppy dog and a real one.
Love,
Joann Barton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo and a couple of games like Rodracer, RBI Baseball, a surprises. I have ben a good boy this year.
Love,
Doug R.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a motorcicle, a new skateboard and a lot of candy. I wish I had all of the Toys "R" us stores. It's nice to be American.
Love,
Rune

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DEAR SANTA,

JACK AND JILL DAY CARE

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler, a baby doll, a lot of surprises, and a trampoline. I have been a very good girl.
Love, META GATLIN, 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, please bring me a ball, a ball glove, a dump truck, and a basketball.
Love, AARON HARRELSON, 3-1/2

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a trampoline. I have been really good.
Love, ZACHARY KENDRICK, 3

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a horse, some cowboy boots, a cowboyhat, and a cowboy belt. I have been good.
Love, ALLEN HERRINGTON, 2-1/2

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a 4-wheeler, a Big Foot, a BB Gun, a hat, a trampoline, and some cookies. I've been good most of the time.
Love, TREY DAVIS, 3

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat and some guns, some Lego's, and an airplane. I am really good.
Love, DERRICK THOMAS, 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman and Robin, a Bat Copier, a Ninja Turtle, a train, and some more stuff. I have been a very good boy.
Love, TYLER OUTLAW, 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, some dress-up clothes, a cook set, a baby buggy, and a lot of surprises. I have been good.
Love, ASHLEY CARNEY, 2

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Batman and Robin, a Bat Woman, a Bat girl, and a Bat plane. I am always a good boy.
Love, JOHN DOPTCH, 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a really sweet little girl, and I want a baby doll and some surprises. I'm only 1-1/2 years old.
Love, EMILY BRADSHAW

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, some doll clothes, and some surprises. I'm always a good girl.
Love, SUMMER STRICKLIN, 2

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a baby doll, a baton, and some cooking stuff. I am the sweetest little girl you have ever seen.
Love, AMANDA MAULDIN, 2

Dear Santa,
I want a football, and a trampoline. I am trying to be good, really I am!
Love, WILL RAINIER, 2

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a Big Foot, a baseball and a bat, a gun and a Batman and a Robin. And bring something for my sister too.
Love, REESE STRICKLIN, 3

Dear Santa,
Send me a 4-wheeler, a baby doll, a cooking set, a stove, and a refrigerator. You know I was good.
Love, LACY CARLILE, 3-1/2

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me an airplane, a football, some games, and a farm set. Thank you.
Love, WILL BARNES, 3

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a Barbie house, some Barbie clothes, a farm set, and a Game Master Nintendo. I have been good.
Love, CHRISTY EUBANKS, 3-1/2

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me a puppy dog bike, a Barbie Doll, a stove and a refrigerator and some food to go with it, also a puzzle. I have been a very good girl, you can check with "Miss" Sue and "Miss" Diane. I love you.
LIZ LARSON, 4-1/2

ELBA SANTA LETTERS

MRS. CLARK
SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am 8 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: day bed, T.V., a go-cart, a ten speed bike, Hot Potato.
Love, Vaughan Boyd

Dear Santa,
I am in the second Grade. I am 8 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a typewriter, and walky talky, speak and Math and Fun to drive a sports car and your star and a camera, and a radio and a pink phone, and a Alabama Cheer leading suit.
Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am a 7 year old boy. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: Nintendo, miker masheends, ecorvet, meshengun, Nintendo, wolk-toke, mote kontrol regue, miker-mashens, hiwae, Control city life game, rill all fl Football, sharckatic, the planter, finers creepers. Merry Christmas.
Love, Chad

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am a 7 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: soccer and bike, barbie, gold ring, necklace, go-cart, bike, L.A. gear.
Love, Charley

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am an 8 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a Spelling guide, a tastin-baking oven and Clothes and a Jacket.
Love, Angela Tillis

Dear Santa,
I am in Second Grade. I am a 7 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a keyboard, and a Teddy Ruxpin and Barbie ice cream shop.
Love, Sheena

Dear Santa,
I am a 7 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a walky talky, type writer, and a Tenspeed.
Love, Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am a 7 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a Barbie Ferrarri, Barbie ice cream shop, Barbie doll, keyboard, hot potato, and lots of other stuff.
Love, Raeann

Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am an 8 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: Nintendo, Go-cart, Nintendo games.
Love, Tisha Chandler

Dear Santa,
I am in the second Grade. I am a 7 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a Biko, Barbie clothes, Baby clothes, writing book.
Love, Dana

Dear Santa,
I am in the second Grade. I am an 8 year old girl. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: a go-cart, a watch, a new bike, a cantra, Electric keyboard and lots more things.
Your friend, Katie Vaughan

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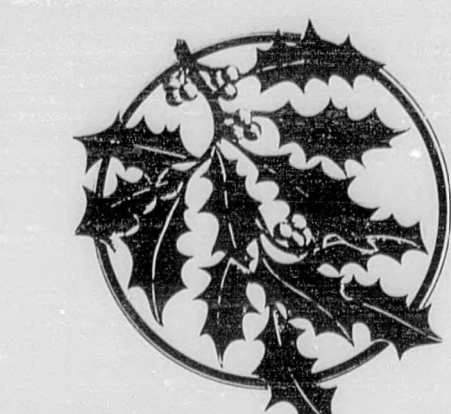
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Dear Santa,
I am in the Second Grade. I am a 9 year old boy. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me: bike, color racers, fireball games, drum set, keyboard, Nintendo, Nae-VCR, TV, Baby Cabbage, Doll Surprise, Little Baby Bubble, telephone, Barbie Soda Shop, Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Lost and Found, puppy, crown, computer.
I love you, EMILY QUALLS

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV, Nintendo game, telephone, my little pony game, a real horse, toy unicorn, little miss make-up, hit sticks, girls batman, bike, Barbie soda shop, roller racer, hangman, and power-wheel, we will leave you some milk and cookies.
I love you, JESSICA HALL

TYSON - ELBA 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want Turbo car with remote control, 4-wheeler, new bike, new watch, my two front teeth, Uno cards, play shot gun with play shot gun shells, a set of cars, a air force field with lots of jets.
I love you, WESLEY SYKES



It is our pleasure to wish you every happiness this Christmas.


KELLEY FOODS OF AL, INC.
Elba 897-5761



Jingle Bells!
Jingle Bells!

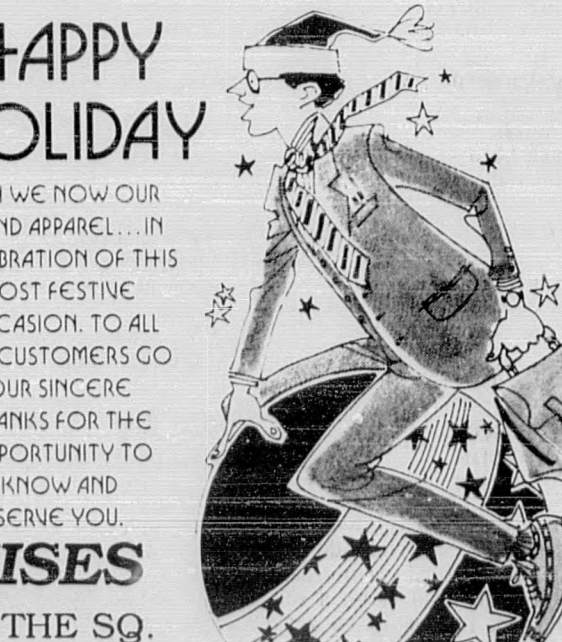
"Visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." May the wonder of Christmas always delight. Thank you for your patronage.

DAIRY QUEEN
Owner-Harry Jacobs Elba 897-5188



To cherished old friends, and of course the new, our wishes extended to you.

COX SERVICE STATION
Elba, Al. 897-2414



HAPPY HOLIDAY

DON WE NOW OUR GRAND APPAREL... IN CELEBRATION OF THIS MOST FESTIVE OCCASION. TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS GO OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW AND SERVE YOU.

WISES
ON THE SQ.
ELBA 897-2457

DEAR SANTA,

ELBA ELEMENTARY GRIDER

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a football suit and surprises.
Love, Clay Sutley

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a ten speed and surprises.
Love, Jessica Knight

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Elba Cheer leader outfit and surprises.
Love, April Beasley

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love, Jasper

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bat wing and surprises.
Love, Jimbo Cook

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a radio and surpris.
Love, Haylee Coleman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline and some surprises.
Love, Josh Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a cheerleader outfit and surprises.
Love, Valiece Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bat Wing and surprises.
Love, Adam Waddail

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle and surprises.
Love, Tony Lee Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me an Nintendo and surprises.
Love, Lauren

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I have been good. Please bring me a Nintendo and surprises.
Love, CammieKelley

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I have been good. Please bring me an Nintendo and surprises.
Love, John Waters

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I have been good. Please bring me an Nintendo and surprises.
Love, Lauren

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me sunglasses and surprises.
Love, Jerry DuRose

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Love, Neil Grantham

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I have been good. Please bring me a cheerleader outfit and surprises.
Love, Amy Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me skates and surprises.
Love, Renee Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle and surprises.
Love, Toccara Stoudmire

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle and surprises.
Love, Megan Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bat Wing a surprises.
Love, Alan Head

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Teddy Bear and surprises.
Love, Oneida Davs

MRS. STINSON
THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a Super Mario game set, and a dog, and a doll for my sister, and a cat for my baby brother, for my Dad I want a suit, for my Mom I want her to get a dress.
Your friend, Jacob Parrish

Dear Santa,
I want a foot, a baseball, ball and bat, nintendo tapes, Micky Tyson poncho, key board, bookstet, play gun, Electric super bowl, Hit-Six, Follow me, Football game, watch out, everyone, stomper is the perfect beamin, remote control rorsha, sports car, 6 plane plate set, Marder wheels, En grads monar.
Thank you, Tim Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, go-cart, Auburn football suit, football, nintendo, Nintendo tapes, bean bags, pool table, dartboard, Guitar, Drums, keyboard, Boxen gloves, small trapien, Red corvette with battery, scooter, pellet gun, Auburn basketball, 49ers football suit.
Your friend, Jamey Money

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie her name is Maxie and Jazie and a new born baby and a bag of clothes, and a phone and a new pair of skates and a scooter and a new bed and I want my Daddy to fix the rust of my go-cart and I want my own room and a bag of dipers and a beanbag and own clothes.
Your friend, Jennifer Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a new born baby for Christmas and a power wheel car, a bag of dipers, a bag of clothe, and a bean bag for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend, Connie Moody

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, trampolene, Nintendo, swimming pole, a race car, palet gun, nintendo tapes, bird, play truck, radio, clothes, pool table, candy, puppy, shous, batman shirt, batman tape.
Your friend, Erick Berry

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Nintendo Games, TV, Barbie New born baby, Cabbage Patch Kid, Elba Tiger jogen suit, some keds, skates. A bag of dipers, Jazzie, Maxie, glass dolls.
Your friend, Casey Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want my Mom to come back, and I want a horse, and a train, and I want a good family, I want a coat, a teddy bear, and for my Daddy get home, come and see me.
Your friend, Jonathan Jensen

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and key-board, for Christmas and for my Dad I want a nintendo, nintendo games and for Mom I want a new bed room suit for her and for my baby brother I want a power wheel.
Your friend, Corey Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a hot patota game, and a t.v. and a barbie doll and a Elba tiger jogen suit and a pair of L. A. gear shoes.
Your friend, Crystal Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll, some play Diapers, some clothes, a tipit, a Hot potato game, and the night before Christmas video.
I love you, Cristy Houston

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and some hitstix, and hands down game, and a brand new atari, and brand new pair of teddy bear skates, and a beanbag, and a garfield telephone, and my little pony sleeping bag, and little baby bubbles, and some jeans and a bike.
Your friend, Deana Gifford

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table and a par of teddy bear skates and a beanbag and bicycle tape player I scan one at Retco in Enterprise I want a bicycle and a game called crackers in my bed and a Barbie car with a battery.
Love, Meghan Lee

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas a bike, pool table, 12 nintendo games, Metal detector, beanbag, Garfield phone, police 22 BB gun pistale.
Your friend, Shaun L. Kidd

Dear Santa,
I want a cart, gun, bike, radio and some B. K.'s Nintendo games, and a motorcycle, three wheeler and one hundred dollars, and a race track, a football suit and a football, a T.V. and a V.C.R., a Batman tape, Mike Tyson punch put Nintendo game.
Your friend, Keith Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a nintendo, and a Teddy bear stakes, and a bean bag, and I want Biks, and a kitchen set, and a Barbie car, and a for coat, and a keyboard, and a Kung fu game, and some clothes, and some hitsticks, and a pooltable, and new bike, and that all.
Your friend, Denise

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo games, I want a game called Mike Tyson Punchout, I want the nintendo Power Glove the Nintendo Gameboy and School clothes and the Nintendo Game Bat-man.
Your friend, Mario Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a L. A. Radiers football, L. A. Raiders Jersey, sholder pads, helmet, and gary football pants, John Elways Q. B., Super Mario II, spy Hunter, Hang man, the cowboy game, real football, power glove, Mike Tyson Punch out.
I love you, Adam Bronkins

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, biker, batman tape, and car phonset. I want a nintendo, racecar, a truck, a scooter and a watch and a go car, nintendo tape L. A. Gear.
Your friend, Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a play boat, bike, football, basketball cort, gun, jacket, radio, pool tables and a football suit.
Your friend, Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V., V. C. R. a bike, Christmas books, football, basketball, and a lots of toys for Christmas.
Your friend, Sentele Ware

MRS. HAMM
THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 3 or 4 wheeler, a scooter, a real golf putter, and rail and football card collection, a baseball backstop, more Nintendo games is a must.
Love, Joshua Hodge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Huey Helicopter Radio controlled, radio controlled airplane, B B gun with scope, and rifle with scope and a basketball goal.
Love, Hunter Hargrove

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shoutgun, a Nintendo game, a dragracing track, and a watch. I want a golf set, a koala bear, and a basketball post. I have been a good boy this year.
Love, Bryan Elliott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo Game, stereo, Batman Movie, Batman tape, and sleeping bag. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Blake Weeks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a bracelet, a Nintendo, clothes, skates, bicycle, pocket rocker, books, games, Bigo, Camera, a ring, Alabama shirt. I have been a good girl.
Love, Paige Bryan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BK's, 501 Blue's, Nintendo, T. V., and Bike.
Love, Brian Medders

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, and a new doll, and a new ring, and a new radio speaker, with a new drum set, and a Babbie car, and two trucks for my brothers. I have been good this year.
Love, Brenda Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four-wheeler, a Nintendo game, some B. K.'s, a pear of jeans, and a skate board. I have been a good boy.
Love, Kevin Dodd

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, and a radio, and a keyboard, a Play computer, and some candy, and a racing car, and some boots, and some BK's. I have tried to be good.
Love, Travis Magwood

Dear Santa,
I would like this please: a nintendo, a bouncin baby, a ring, Auburn stuff, and a paint-n-swirl. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Diana Jackson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a VCR, a Nintendo, a super Miroland 2, a VCR tape and lots of surprises.
Yours truly, A. B. Carlile

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Tenspeed, a Little Miss Dress up, Cupsey Daisy, Tapeplayer, Barbie ice cream shop, some clothes, and BK's.
Love, Shimeca Daniels

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Typewriter, Roller Skates, Yhatzee and Kitten Sleeping bag.
P. S. Remember Stocking Stuffers and Travel games.
Love, Deana Farris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie car, a Barbie doll, a toy car, a toy Santa Claus, and a radio. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Angie Crocker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a camera, a nintendo, skates, british knights, tape player, scooter, toys, bicycle, clothes and barbie doll. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Teleishi Daniels

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll please, a play house, five books, a play dog, and keds and that's all. I have been a good little girl. My teacher has been good to all of us in her class this year.
Love, Annie Caldwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Viedo game, and nintendo, and a bicycle, and a computer, and a radio, and a keyboard and the game of handdown and plus a kickball. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Love, Calvin Tyson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, and the Nintendo holiday game and a pellet fun, and the game Karate kid, which goes to the Nintendo. I have been good.
Love, Shawn Smart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. Oopsy Daises, necklice, clothes, bicycle, skates, nintendo game, pocket rocker, roller racer, ring, Alabama shirt, and a bicycle. I have been a good girl.
Love, Elizabeth Godsey

Dear Santa,
I want some boots, BK's, candy, Oopsis daisy, spree, scooter, chalkboard, play computer, snack shop, Little Miss Make up, Barbie ice cream shop. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Lakeshia

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DEAR SANTA,

ZION CHAPEL

MRS. JERNIGAN'S KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. Could you please bring me a bike, scooter, race car track, G. I. Joe's, and a toy gun.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love,
Billy McClain

I would like a easy bake oven, another Barbie, Barbie clothes, and a puzzle.
Thank You,
Veronica Riser

Dear Santa,

I want Oopie - Doopsie Daisy and a Robin Hood for Jacob. I want a guitar. I like your cap. I would like Santa Claus to bring Jacob a farm set. We have both been very sweet.
Love,
Mehar Legg

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, GI Joe set with tanks and missiles. I would also like to have a red fire engine and also a race truck. I also want a bat man shirt for Christmas this year.
P. S. I want a bow and arrow, so that I can go hunting with my daddy.
Thank you so much!
Randall Brunson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a jewelry box, t. v. for my bedroom, a kitchen for my playhouse, dishes, baby doll, and some jewelry.
I'll leave cookies and milk on the table for you Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Emily Clements

Dear Santa,

I would like a race track, some ghostbusters toys, and a train that jumps from one track to another. I have been a good little boy.
Brett Scarbrough

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a baby doll, play make-up, a purse and a necklace.
Love,
Shannon Pope

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a electric bull dozer, electric car, a hunting suit, radio with tape player. Santa I have been a good boy. And I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.
Thank You Santa,
Asa Leverett
6 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Stokes. I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies when you come to my house Christmas Eve. And when you come to my house will you bring me some presents. I want you to bring me a bike, playhouse, play car, play kitchen and book.
Amanda Stokes

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a lot of toys. I want a trampoline, a Barbie doll, a Magna-Doodle, games and a tea set. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Jessica Flowers

Dear Santa,

I have been a sweet little girl. I want you to bring me a big baby doll and doll clothes. And a play stove.
Ashley Chapman

Dear Santa,

I want a radio, a go-cart, and some toys.
Thank you,
Eric Kennedy

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I want a play kitchen, a bouncing baby, a Whoopie Daisy, a bike, and some more toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a go cart, race cars, toy trucks, race track, remote control car, and a t.v. for my bedroom. I'll leave cookies and milk on the table for you Christmas Eve night.
Christopher Clements

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like Diesel Truck, a post gun, clothes, a T. V., a VCR, toy soldiers, a new car, a radio, a Nintendo tape, and lots of surprises.
Thank you,
Jim Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, drum, baby bed, a billy goat, some shoes, a dress and that's all.
Love,
Samantha Nelson

Dear Santa,

I love you and thank you very much for the toys you gave me last year.
This year I want a Dress and Dazzle and I want a bicycle.
I have been a very good girl this year. I will have a surprise waiting for you when you bring my presents.
Love,
Kassey Rhodes

Dear Santa,

I want a radio, a go-cart, and some toys.
Thank you,
Eric Kennedy

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Dear Santa,

I want bow and arrow, pottery, Nintendo.
Timothy

Dear Santa,

My name is Patrick Hussey. I would like some lego building blocks and a Nintendo and a little T. V., also a transformer puzzle named bumble bee. Also Slaughter's mirage. I would like some G. I. Joe men named law and order, tunnel rat, and beachhead. I would like two more puzzles of Megatron.
Love,
Patrick Hussey

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Nintendo, a baby doll, some boxing gloves to hit my brother with and a lot of surprises.
Thank you Santa,
Amber Hurd

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a lot of surprises for Christmas. Santa thank you for writing me last week.
Love,
Ana Turner

Dear Santa,

I want some clothes for Christmas. I would like a computer and a chair to go with it. I want a box of 12 crayons.
Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I don't want much just a go cart, bicycle and a football suit.
Jonathan

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a bicycle and a football suit.
Love,
Brandy Mehaffey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a shotgun, game, arrows and a Bambi puzzle. I have been a terrific kid.
See you Christmas,
Seth Legg

Dear Santa,

I would like some hits six and a baby doll. Also a Barbie doll. Santa please don't forget to bring Mama, Daddy and Jason something nice. P. S. We have our stockings hanging over the fireplace. Santa, we'll have your cookies and milk waiting. We love you.
Love,
Gina

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, clothes, a remote control train set, a race car, a Big Wheel, candy, and lots of other surprises. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Josh Carnley

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a race track, a train, a toy gun. Please bring me a pair of BK tennis shoes. Santa please bring my brother, Desmond, a car and a warden. Thank you Santa.
Martin Berry

Dear Santa,

I want an ice cream maker and a playdough Burger King set, and a Barbie and a teddy bear, and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love,
Jeffrey Boutwell

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, clothes, shoes, swing set, trampoline, Barbie, remote control, and nothing else.
I love you Santa,
Shayla Mincey

Dear Santa,

DEAR SANTA,

Zion Chapel-Mrs. Sutley

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Nike Air Jordans, a Jordan Sweet Suit, and one Nintendo tape. The End.
Love,
Bruce

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Tape, Basketball goal, and a lot. I mean a lot of Surprise.
Love,
Toby Bragg

Dear Santa,
For my Christmas present all I would like is a keyboard, pair of High Tops, hamster, and a cat. If you don't mind I would also like a few treats from you. I am really looking forward to anything you bring me. See you soon!
Love,
Teresa Hall

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo tape, Ninja turtle party wagon, Official N. F. L. football, huggle boys, denim jacket, Ninja turtles, and some surprises.
Love,
Chris Archie

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, a camera, a Micky Mouse watch, a Ingels/ Wilder book collection. I wish you a safe Christmas night. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. Don't eat to many cookies and don't drink to much milk.
Love,
Laura Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a 20 gage pump, Dirt Bike, British Knight, and Bugle Boys.
Love,
Jamie Hall

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Nintendo with games.
Yours truly,
Brandon Balavre

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, a bike, a radio, and a watch.
Love,
Robbie Flowers

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, Computer, camera that works, telescope, maybe a better trampoline, 50 cloths, a rabbit, new shoes, my own radio, books, a good alarm clock and a strong trapper keeper.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Lea Girouard

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a keyboard, some Barbies, Little Baby Bubbles, Little Miss Make-up, some clothes, and shoes, and some other things.
Thank you,
Danielle Richards

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo tape, bean bag, trampoline, telescope, camera, and a gamebox for Christmas. Please eat some of my cookies, Merry Christmas, To Santa ho ho ho.
Love,
Cassidy Westmoreland

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, Reebok, Jazzy Barbie, Bike, jumpsuit, Christmas tree, Basketball, hoop and a ball, a watch, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a new chair.
P. S. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Amy Eddins

MRS. JONES
FOURTH GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a B. K. and a Ninja Turtles.
Your friend,
Travis Woods

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of ruffleskin skin boots and I also want a Nintendo and a Santa if you want to do not get me anything else but a fourwheeler. Santa please get the fourwheeler.
Your friend,
Jason Stawson

Dear Santa,
What I want is pretty good this year. And I want a gun for Christmas and a Nintendo and with top gun for Christmas to. and a coloring book. That's all.
Your friend,
Bobby Gene Gilliard, Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a four wheeler to play with and go hunting with. I would like to some more guns to hunt with. I would like some clothes. I would like some candy. I want a jam box to listen to with my gun.
Your friend,
Cassy

Dear Santa,
I would like you to send me three things for Christmas. An Nintendo, new pair of shoes, pair of huggle boy jeans and shirt and Play-doh.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle for Christmas and hunting cloths a hunting vest and more bullets to go to my gun 4-10. I would like a hunting vest for my daddy and Nintendo tapes for them to. I would like a doll house, for my little sister and a bicycle for my big sister. I would like a stereo for Christmas and I would like a few Ninja turtles and some cloths and lots of little things.
Sincerely,
Tim Cape

Dear Santa,
How are you, I am fine. This year I would like a oppie daisy she crawls, cries, fall and get up by herself. I would like a bike, a neckles with a ring and a bracelet all of them with a cross, a Nintendo with the power pad, a ring with a diamond and a buch more but let them be surprises ok, got to go bye! Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Amanda Ellis

Dear Santa,
I would like two things for Christmas. I would like a computer and a Nintendo. Tell the elf's "hey".
Sincerely,
Amanda Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like Christmas. Is a Nintendo and a Jam Box to but most of all is a four wheeler.
Sincerely,
Jason Jirright

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. Is a Nintendo and a Jam Box to but most of all is a four wheeler.
Sincerely,
Jason Jirright

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I don't want much this Christmas. I just want a TV, my birth stone ring, a game boy, and a neckle with a cross on it. I also want a stocking full of treats.
Your friend,
Beth Leverett

Dear Santa,
I've been a little bad. Most of the time I'm good. I want only a few things for Christmas. I want a Nintendo, watch, ring, a mouse trap game, an electic key board, and a sega game. I want a stocking full of surprises.
Sincerely,
Mandy Ellis

Dear Santa,
My Christmas list is very long but you could probly will get it. What I would like for Christmas is a Nintendo, some camouflage cloths, a flying fighters jet, new shoes, a survival knife. I hope I'm not asking to much. Well thats all by.
Sincerely,
Benjamin Pritchett

Dear Santa,
How are the rain deer so and so right. Will you bring me a few toys if so I would like a tayspoon boat and a Nintendo and a race track with cars and ones more thing a remote carplane.
P. S. Please and send it, please!!
Sincerely, yours,
Joey Koch

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart and a founlner, Nintendo tapes and a trian upwart and some toys like a truck and a Mckinlellcar.
Your friend,
Kevin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ninja Turtle Hideout with a telescope on it. I'd like a Bagged Ninja and I like you very much!
Love,
Lee Holley

Dear Santa,
I'll leave you something to eat under the tree and please leave me a wooden star and paint it pink. I'd like a doll that cries and talks and gets right back up.
Thank you,
April Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a play ball-dzozh!
Thanks,
Deke Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll for Christmas. I'll leave cookies and milk under the tree for you and some chicken for Rudolph.
Thanks,
Brandi Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a real Ninja sword and a computer this year. My Christmas tree is really pretty and your cookies and milk will be under the Christmas tree.
Thank you,
Jan Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want some GI Joe toys and some Transformers and Ninja Turtles. I'll leave cookies, milk and a bag of chips near the fireplace for you.
Love,
Cody Sansom

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby doll and doll house. I've been good all year.
Thank you,
Keshia Wilkerson

MRS. MURDOCK
KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want a football, robot, a ball, and that's all! Please bring me a wreath for the door.
Love,
Holly Odum

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is it cold in the North Pole? I love you. Please bring me a toy shot gun. Bring my Mother a watch and bring my Daddy a billfold.
Thank you,
Will Mack

Dear Santa,
I want a play set. My Mama wants a chair. My brother wants a new toy bear.
Love,
Skyler Drury

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board. Bring Mother some flowers. Bring Ronnie some boots. Bring my dog some biscuits. Bring my Daddy a gun.
Thank you,
Donnie Sansom

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with training wheels. Get Mama some shoes. Get Cassius a new bicycle.
Love,
Alex Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a play store. Bring Mama some shoes. Bring Daddy a shot gun.
Love,
April Creech

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tap, and some shoes. Bring Jessica a doll.
Love,
Frances McClain

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B. B. gun. Bring Mama a gold necklace. Bring one for my sister too. Daddy wants a small bottle of shampoo.
Thank you,
Dennis Bushy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Miss Make-Up, a tea set, and some building blocks. Bring Mama some slippers. Bring Daddy some shiny boots. Bring my sisters lots of surprises.
Love,
Melanie Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dinosaur. Bring a baby doll for my sister. Bring slippers for my Mom. Bring overalls for my Daddy.
Love,
Zach McKinney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sparkle Doll and Dink Little Miss Make-up.
Love,
Deweylania J. Crabtree

Dear Santa,
Remote control Big Foot, Nintendo, I love Santa.
Love,
Jennie Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I like a clock, dlasat, Nintendo, target sword, Star Stage.
Love,
Nicky

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like a Remote control BigFoot.
Love,
Adam Mortinelli

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Dear Santa,
I would like a He-man Swifd, and I Nintendo.
Love,
Justin Wilks

Dear Santa,
I have been veww good. I wot a doll and a bicycle. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
April Weeks

MRS. BOWDEN
FIRST GRADE

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Love,
Travis Jacobs

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Love,
Tiffany

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Dennis Bushy

DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year Santa Claus.
From,
Cassidy

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy. I am 8 year old. I want a BMX bike and a big foot and some clothes.
Love you Santa,
Roy

Dear Santa,
I would like a stomper car with remote control, a few goal set. I would like a tool box just like my Daddy's.
Thank you,
Dusty

We can sum up our holiday thoughts for you in just two words.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Pladoh molding set and a Burger King pladoh set. the Dream Barbie Dollhouse, talking computer cards, a stuffed star and some surprises. I also want a Barbie Doll Ice Cream shop and soda shop.
Love,
Lorie

Dear Santa,
You are very. I would like a Barbie Soda, stuffed anim frog, a sweatshirt and many surprises.
Love,
Renee

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. I have Ben a good little girl and a surprise and a pocket rocker.
Love,
Alisha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and drum and bike too and I been a good girl.
Love,
Tracy Green

Dear Santa,
I have been a very Sweet girl. I want a radio, a baby doll, a bear, and a surprise.
Love,
Jesi

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 4-wheeler and a remote control car, a boat, a Christmas, I want a Ninja set and some surprises.
Love,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I love you. you are sweet and Kind and have a pretty smile. I would like a Nintendo, a Barbie Set, a doll and, some surprises.
Love,
Tina

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Nintendo with some tapes and a remote control car and a race track. I have been good.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Ninja Turtle remote control race car, some surprises.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Hines. I'm in the first grade. I would like a Ghostbuster car. I would also like two Ghostbuster Men. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Your friend,
Christopher Hines

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a Skateboard and a Pocket rockers and a Stickerbooks and a Aggraviation.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard and a ball and a baby doll. I also would like a lot of surprises!
Love,
Tilina

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of surprise for Christmas. I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a doll.
Love,
Rachael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the Thakes you have Don for me, cloths and a Stickerbooks and a Aggraviation.
Love,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a barbe corveat and a babe house, ken, Barbie, barbe, beew cloths and a deak for my bedroom and a chair with it. And I will wright a thak you letter to you on Christmas eve. I have been a good little girl. And also I want a computer, Balle ship.
Love,
Veronica Kay Knight

Dear Santa,
I hope for Christmas I get a nife and computer, apple too, and a car wash, race track. The rest I haven't decided. So that's all I no of I what for Christmas and I'll take some more but I'm not shure what it is yet, but I hope you have time to deliver all of these letters. So I hope you have a happy Christmas and tell that to your rain deer.
Love,
Josh Robinson

Dear Santa,
I won't a 1. Minnie and Mickey sleeping bag and tent. 2. Mave cheerleader. 3. Speack and Math. 4. Nintendo with some games to play. 5. Little Miss make-up. 6. Dress and dazle. 7. P. J. sparkles. 8. A doll. 9. A dress. 10. I have been good.
Love,
Amanda Hart

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Dear Santa,
I want a starro and a sleeping bag. And Wesley wants a big truck. I'll be good and so will Wesley.
From,
Crystal and Wesley Tatem

Dear Santa,
I won't Little miss dressup -n-P. J. sparkle, a little house that gloses-n-a Barbie puzzle. I've been very good this year and Baby Bubbles.
From,
Britainy Mobley

Dear St. Nick,
Please bring me this. Stakeboard, computer.
Your friend,
Kellen Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a hick. I now I can ride it, but I won't sumting eles but this. I want a cabegach. I have been a very good girl this year.
Love,
Faith Odum

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I want a remot contol car. I want the game battship, tent, Farm set, Tyanosaurus Rex, Bodd guy dip, lidogas, good day, computer, apple two, moble lambergena and I want Bois Ball a lanbergena. I have been good and other good things.
Love,
Andrew Windham

Dear Sant Cos,
I will leav som cue out. I wot a bick for Christmas and a big cast-hood and one Nentenday, cotres.
Love,
Jay Flowers

Dear St. Nicholas,
I have ben a good girl. Taste bakery I hope you are P. J. sporekels fine and your wife please give me dis stuff please, dolley suprts, little Ms. dress yup, cherry Merry Mufcin, bike, computer, train and battulship.
Love,
Cody

Dear St. Nicholas,
I hope you well brag me some toys. I like you. I want you to brag me a cpomad and a little miss mackcup and dolley sprize.
Love,
Brandi Lindsey

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DEAR SANTA,

More Mrs. Bowden 1st Grade
Kinston Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like Nintendo, He-man
Sword,
Love,
Alicia Nobles

Dear Santa,
I do would like a skateboard
and a Santa sled.
Love,
Jason Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I Sparkle Doll,
Dressing Dazzle, Little Miss Make-
up,
Love,
Rachel Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo.
Love,
Doug Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I would like Dey and dazol, and
soon.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I have Ben very good. I want a
bicycle. I want a stuffed poodle.
I want a Early bird game.
Love,
Jessica Lynn Kelley

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio and stereo
and skateboard.
Love,
Wade

Dear Santa,
I have Ben very good. I want a bi-
cycle. I want a dack p.j. sparkles.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a Edsel with paper,
a ham with horses, Shark Attack,
Early bird game.
Love,
Kyle Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like Remote control heli-
copter.
Love,
Wesley Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want Dressing Doz-
le, make-up set, pink purse, jewel-
ry, Barbie, Power Wheel.
Love,
Brian Lindbom

Dear Santa,
I would like the new he-man
Ninja turtles, Sun Star Stage, Party
Wagon, Wizard's hat. I have had.
Love,
Clay Wise

MRS. MCCOLLOUGH
SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the North Pole? Santa
Claus, I have been very good. For
Christmas I want a doll and a TV,
and I want a pair of skates.
Love,
Hayley

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer and Ru-
dolph doing? I love you Santa
Claus. I would like a bike and a
Barbie four wheeler. I hope you
have a Merry Christmas Santa
Claus.
Love,
Shawna

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves? Santa Ru-
dolph and the reindeer doing good.
Santa may I please have a Ninten-
do game and the game boy.
Love,
Jessup

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I would like a
Skipper bedroom and work room
and a Barbie soda shop, and a super
dough snack shop, and a little doll.
Happy Christmas Santa Claus, and
Mrs. Claus. I have been good this
year.
Love,
Jeri Lynn Davis

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How are you? I am in second
grade. How is Prancer, Cupid, Don-
ner. I have been good this year.
Viven, Blitzen, Dasher, Dancer,
Comet and Rudolph? I wish I could
see you reindeer. I want a computer
for Christmas and a Keyboard, and
Nintendo game. I am seven years
old.
P. S. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love,
Julie Folmar

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer and you.
Where is Mrs. Claus? How are
you? I am ok. I hope you are ok
and how are your reindeer. Do you
have some snow. I am in second
grade. I am 7 years old. Here is my
list - bike, and Nintendo. I will
leave some cake for you. Santa
Claus.
Love,
Krystal Hudson

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring
me a pocket Nintendo game.
Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Mrs.
Claus is fine. I am in second grade.
I hope you are fine too. How are
your reindeer and Rudolph. I have
been good this week. How is the
North Pole. I would like a Barbie
doll and a bike. Please bring me a
pair of skates and a pair of blue
sneakers and some shirts.
Love,
Tiffany Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer doing? I
would like a Nintendo. Here is my
Christmas list. I would like a com-
puter. I would like a pair Hot
Wheels. I would like a pair. I
would like some skates. I would
like a bike. I would like some
games.
Love,
Brandy Henderson

Dear Santa,
How is Prancer? How are you
doing? My Christmas list - T. V.,
Game boy, V. C. Are, computer,
skateboard, skates, bike, Toy car.
Hit Wheels, Nintendo games.
Your friend,
Jeremiah King

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Mrs. Claus
is well. I would like a go cart and a
Nintendo.
Love,
Louis Stands

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot go cart with
Big Foot body. And a toy firetruck.
Plus a hot wheels car wash, Ninten-
do foot ball game and a game boy.
And a new controller that has no
wires and a new color T. V.
Love,
Jay Ludlum

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-
mas. A cabbage patch preemie and
I would like it to be a girl. A whop-
per play set. A curling iron and hair
dryer.
Sincerely,
Allie Sumblin

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot go cart with
Big Foot body. And a toy firetruck.
Plus a hot wheels car wash, Ninten-
do foot ball game and a game boy.
And a new controller that has no
wires and a new color T. V.
Love,
Jay Ludlum

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-
mas. A Fancy Fun bike, child size
Pingpong table. A new pair of boys
dress shoes (I want the pair shoes
real pretty please). I going to go
now. By,
Sincerely,
Kaci Fleming

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, make-
up, big coloring book, clothes,
jacks, posters.
Love,
Angie Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a P J sparkles doll for
Christmas and I want cheerleader
Jazzy. I have ben good. I believe in
Santa because who gives a lots of
toys to you.
Love,
Brandy Chamblee

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? My name is
Crystal. I am in second grade. How
is Rudolph? Has he been good? I
would like a Christmas toy. Christ-
mas is 21 days. You know that. I
would like a new bike and Ninten-
do, a computer, a four wheeler, a
skateboard. How is the North Pole?
I like Rudolph. Is he fun to play
with? I had a big day at school. It is
fun at school.
Love,
Crystal Tillis

Dear Santa,
Santa how are the reindeer do-
ing? I'm in the scend grade. I would
like a little elf. I would like a Game
boy. I would like a Nintendo. I
would like some skates.
Love,
Ben Blue

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler? I want a
pistol. I want some football shoes. I
want a football bag. I want a gun
holder. I want a football suit. I want
some B.B.
Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a
Nintendo cartridge called Ninja
Turtles, and a go cart and Robo-
cop. I had a new bike. Bring me a
lots of toys. And the new game
boy. Please bring me a gun that
shoots darts and bbs. And one
more, a canpur. Santa I am 7.
Love,
Bret Nobles

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope that
you are O. K. So that you could
bring me a Nintendo.
Love,
Anthony King

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your reindeer Donner. It's
half of my Mother's name. How is
Mrs. Claus? I want a new bike.
When Christmas comes I'd like 9
dollars. I want my brother to have
18 dollars. Plus I want a Barbie
soda shop. And a rabbit. My brother
needs new clothes. I want a Ninten-
do like my brother. How do you
feel in the North Pole. I want to go
where you are but I can't. I want a
gameboy and a computer.
Love,
Jeanne Spears

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a Ninten-
do. I have been good.
Love,
B. J. Cole

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Dear Santa,
I have done wrot my letter to
you. We have a shoven in our
class. I have bine good to my teach-
er.
Your Surley,
Cory Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a go car with as car shed
it and I want a real computer.
How is prancer thereinder and Ru-
dolph? I have been good. Please

bring me what I really want.
Your friend,
Charles Tillis

Dear Santa,
I wrote a inted do and a bike and
a game - and a football romer and a
game.
Your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a flower-making basket.
And a little lost and found Baby
clothes. Star stage tent. I hope
I will get the gifts.
Sincerely,
Tiffany Rhoades

Dear Santa,
I want an ature with a lots of
games and a lion volron, a nini-
turtle friend ace Duck and a rock,
stealy and a musnt nige turtle and
Hot wheels.
Love,
David H.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas, San-
ta I would like to get a lots of Bar-
bie dolls. Because I like Barbie
dolls. And I want you too bring me
lots of other things too.
Chasity Norris

Dear Santa,
What are you doing am just set-
ting in my desk what do like to do.
Ma just whating to you come do
you like my letter. The end.
Your friend,
Stevie Hattaway

NEW BROCKTON
SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a TV, Bike, Ninten-
do tape, shirts, pants, dog, go cart,
Basketball, cars. I hope you will
come soon.
From,
Jered

Dear Santa,
Here is my list for Christmas. 1.
Bicycle, 2. Bow and arrow, 3. 4.
10. shotgun, 4. Skateboard, 5. Lots
of surprises.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
My name is Vicki. I have been a
good girl this year. I have a list of
things I would like for Christmas.
1. Toy top, 2. Dolly surprise, 3.
Princess Promi, 4. Bouncey Baby, 5.
Roger Rabbit tape, 6. Banbi tape,
7. Little Miss Makeup.
P. S. I will have some milk and
cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Vicki

THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

Merry Christmas

ONCE upon a time one Christmas eve, a
young girl's dream came magically to life.
It began with the arrival of Uncle Drossel-
meyer who, to the delight of the children,
came bearing gifts.

He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man
with a large head. But Oh... it slipped out of his
hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara
picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her
doll's cradle. Later that night she went back down-
stairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the
magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across
the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow
and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched
about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and
began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker
came to life and took command of the remaining

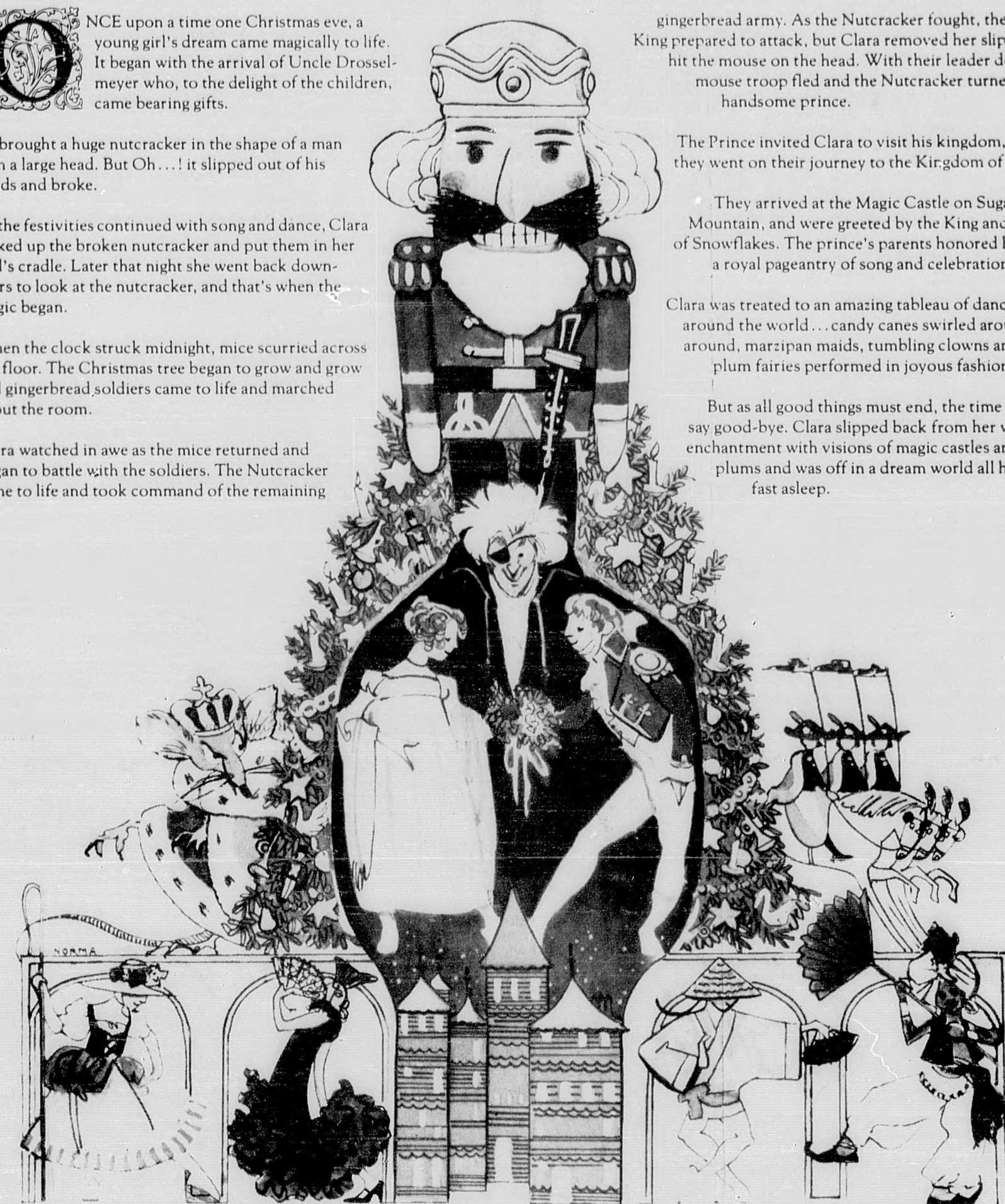
gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse
King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and
hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the
mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a
handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off
they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived at the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum
Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen
of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with
a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from
around the world... candy canes swirled around and
around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar
plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to
say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of
enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar
plums and was off in a dream world all her own,
fast asleep.



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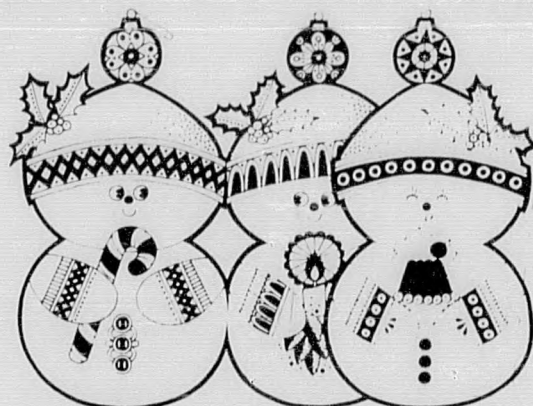
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Love,
Rachael Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scoter and a flowers make in basket and a easy bake oven that is all for now. I love you I have bene a good girl.

Love,
Cynthia Mayo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me Nintendo for Christmas and a toy Batman, fig-your whitt the hawking and a real Bow knife for my dad and a toy macin gun a 60, and a 16 some toy handb granades with a toy kofe and some camaflash. I have been good.

Love,
James Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nitendo and I what a trane set and a FM AM Raydeoh with sumer a Pfone not big Raydeoh just a littel one.

Love,
Jason Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a wopper play set, computer, minitendo, and games to go to the nintendo, a dance skirt with AU on it to go with the skirt, I want 10 tapes, I want a litel Christmas tree to go in my room, and a pack of folders, 3 books, and dresses, a camra, a pick-or of the raindeers and youy santa, and some gbellis, and litte of candy, and dont forget a Donnie and Rosies, Pili and cneething that you have got.

Your friend,
April Maddox

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a radio, homebox, 55 taps, 100 tansl-form cfs, walky talkykeys, 2 hait-ments with a walkey talky and a hole lot more.

Love,
Scotty McMahan

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Crissy, and a Barbie Burger, and a Lil Miss Makeup, and an Alabama jumpant and a nintendo, and a Dance and Dress and a McDonald's suit and place and a precios places mansion and mother, father, brother, and sister and the suplies that they use, and a electric car. Happy holidays.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I been good! Are you going to bring me some thing. I love you Santa. I want a baby doll. I want a A. L. start and A. U. start.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a desk and a pair of pants and a shirt. Plaes I want a hube and a cat and a dog and I want a pair of socks and a little makeup and I want 2 games to play on my Nintendo. And I want a TV and I want a baby Crissy and I want a some paper and a pen. Happy Holidays.

Love,
Myritza

Dear Santa,
I'm an Aubure Tigers. I will like an bike, cheerleader shoes, Barbie car, fur coat, Barbie clothes, Barbie.

Love,
Pamela Jo Hilyer

Dear Santa,
I would like a pack of BBs. And I would like a for wheeler and a pack of drinks and a rost beef.

Love,
Logan Pethick

Dear Santa,
I havebeen a good boy. I would like a TV in my room, Nintendo with Duck hgunt, I would love to go to fun house, I want a tape called The California Rasans, baseball cards, I want to watch MTV, Transformers, I want more G. J. joes. I love Christmas and you Santa Claus and an Auburn football suit.

Love, your friend,
Macky McCormick

Dear Santa,
I wot and nintendo with lost of gams and a foot ball sho and som mubles and sun shos.

From,
Jimmy Lindsey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo, TV, a pet dog, a picture of you, a record, a sleigh, and some Christmas bells, a bike and miny skirt and a santa hat.

Your friend,
Jeri Schug

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: A tersed bike, a computer, and a nintendo. More espeshalley a set of make up. And a new pair of socks and cloths and a ring, and new shoes.

Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I would like a little miss make-up, clothes, money, Nintendo, Barbie Sensation, Racon Doll, Barbie farari, necklace, shoes, Cheerleader outfit and Pizza Party.

Love,
Tina Nichole Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a stereo for my new room in my new house and I would like tapes to go with it. I would like a Game Boy. I would like a bike and stuffed animals and that's only to name a few.

P. S. I have been very good in school.

Your friend,
Kiley Lee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo, hicle, and a Barbie doll.

Love,
Regina

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and I want a radio to so will you please get me one. I want a stuffed animal to. I want a truck bike to. I want a puppy to. I want a cat to because I like cats. And I want a forwheeler to. And Santa you are the best friend I've ever had.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I want a shot fun, scoter, tv, vcr, nintendo, membe minirhin, cam, golfcart, goatcart.

Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a New kids on the block sweat shirt and p. j. sparkles, Debbie Gibson tape, and Paula Abdul tape and blue jeans and I hope a telephone and beach blast barbie, and beach blast barbie and ken clothes.

Your friend,
Jill Caradine

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I cant wate to Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a ball and table.

Love,
Creola Mackie

Dear Santa,
May I have a nintendo and Little Miss Make up, Make up set.

I love you Santa,
Tasha Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas, I hope for Christmas and amxie doll OK for Christmas. OK.

Love,
Unknown

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a rokro-cap, toy jays and my pupe bake.

Love,
Michael Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I want the Nintendo game ghost Busters for Chrmas.

From,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a Bilse and an barbi, my Mom and Dad sed I can have an Barbi Car.

Love,
Keisha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and will you bring me a Big car sit that is Oal.

From,
Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a been bag, I want a fun pad, I want a toy cheerleader, I want a chalk board, I want six toy elves, I want a baby doll, I want a new bike, I want a ring. Please bring them Santa. Do you love me very much. I have been good.

Love,
Samantha Ann Mittelbauch

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Histsicks and a bed unt I have bin getting A and B.

Love,
Robbie

Dear Santa,
I will like baby close for my baby. Satna I will like a bike and a ball and a cat and a play car. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Chakeshia Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a ken doll, some new baby clothes for my boy, a night doll, I would also like an overnight bag, some jewelry, a make up doll. I want everyone to have a happy holiday.

Love,
Christa

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, 4 wheeler, I want a nintendo game, ghost busters game for Christmas!

Love,
Jasen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bing bag, clothes, ring, and a baby doll.

Love,
Jessica D. S.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a remote control car.

Love,
Maurice Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and a lot of games and some of Steves tapes new sweet so sweet friends.

Love,
Jessica Lee

Dear Santa,
I will like a piano, 3 Barbies, play loney, 3 Barbie men, play dishes, play pots, pans and silverware, radio, tapes for my radio and a microwave, pictures of baers, a pocketbook, billfold, doll with clothes, a girl bike, a chashrester, chalkboard and chalk, play phone, and Mom a new housecoat and Dad a new Dodge truck. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Unknown

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, cowboy boots, Alabama hat and shirt, a dump truck, bull dozer, fronted loader, and crane. I want peace to come over the world, a remote control motorcycle and a remote control boat, and a racing car and a football. Than k you Santa.

Love,
Tracy

Dear Santa,
My name is Heidi. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a barbie doll for Christmas. I also want roller skates, a cabbage patch kid, a teddy bear, and a new bike.

Love,
Heidi Seaman

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone, a piano, saxophone, a big doll house, a barbie car, and kitchen. I love you very much.

Love,
Antwan Flowers

Dear Santa,
I have been a O. K. boy at school but good at home. I won't a four wheeler and 100 dollar bill in my stocking.

Love,
Aaron Hollis Burns

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and then I want a pair of skate and then I want a dog and a cat and a doll and than a suret Babie.

Love,
Chaka

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monaral set, and some suprires. I am eight years old. My name is Justin Campbell.

Love,
Justin Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a Holiday Barbie, a cat that is gray and white, and a Auburn, Alabama hat, and some clothes, and Betsy Wetsy and an hi Miss dress up, an the McDonald set, and the two seted jeep. Happy Holidays!

Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
This is my list. I want a toy car and football. I have ben a good today how are you Santa, how are youre raindeer Santa. I hope I am good. Santa this is goody.

Love,
Jasen

Dear Santa,
I want a 20 nintendo guns, a go-cart, a Huffly Expert bike. Oh also some drums and a godtar and all.

Your friend,
Josh Hutto

Dear Santa,
What I want Christmas. I want a Nintendo, Puppy, football suit Auburn, toys, basketball. That's all.

Your friend,
Robby

Dear Santa,
I wish for a walking babydoll, and I wish to get save, and I wish for a babydoll that used the bathroom in her clothes, and I wish I could see you!

Your friend,
Jamilla

Dear Santa,
I want a panow, and a thuck think, and a little puppy.

Love,
Joy Bradshaw



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A Step Back In Time - 1989 In Review

As 1989 slips into the past, we take a look back in time. We take time to review some of the events of the year as they were recorded on the front pages of The Elba Clipper.

JANUARY

January 5 - An Elba man, David Sinson, who was allegedly attacked by an inmate at the Coffee County Jail following his arrest on misdemeanor charges on Christmas Eve, 1986, has filed a one million dollar lawsuit against the city and county officials. No court date has been set concerning the suit.

January 12 - A 70 year-old Elba man, Robert Timothy Gray, died from smoke inhalation Friday afternoon, January 6, when a fire swept through his brick home located on Taylor Mill Road. Witnesses at the scene reported hearing the elderly man screaming for help as the fire spread, but all efforts to save him were prevented by the blaze.

January 19 - The Coffee County Commission met in a special adjourned meeting on Monday, January 16, at the courthouse in Elba and elected Billy Egerton as the commission's new chairman. "I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me," Comm. Egerton told the commissioners, "and I will do my best to live up to those expectations."

January 26 - William Scarbrough was named building inspector for the city of Elba. The city has been without an official inspector for several years. Moore said, "It is time to start enforcing the building code."

FEBRUARY

February 2 - The Alabama Legislature will begin its regular session on Tuesday February 7 and according to Representative Jimmy Holley the legislators should be in agreement over the need to pass a budget that all state agencies could work with.

February 9 - Willie Simmons "Billy Boy" Jackson, age 38, was found guilty of capital murder in the death of 87-year-old Elmo Roberts and also four counts of forgery second degree. Judge McAliley will announce his sentence at the March 14 hearing.

February 16 - Elba School Board listens as over 75 eleven grade students and parents voice their displeasure with administrative decisions concerning the location of the annual junior-senior prom. The Group was upset over the choice of locations the juniors were given for holding the prom and what they perceived as a poor attitude of cooperation from the administration and some of the junior sponsors.

February 23 - An Elba police officer, Dale Cobb, is in good condition and out of a Dothan hospital this week after being stabbed in the chest Friday night while attempting to make an arrest. According to Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, a caller had reported a domestic disturbance at Razzo's, a nightclub in the Mulberry Heights section of Elba, and officers Dale Cobb and Patrick Norris answered the call.

MARCH

March 2 - Commission told by state to close Rowe Bridge, the county's only wooden still open to traffic. It failed to meet minimum standards. County engineer Mark Pool told the commission that the state highway experts recommended the bridge be closed immediately and Pool made the same recommendation to the commission.

March 9 - A mobile home located in north Coffee County near the Frisco Community was com-

pletely destroyed Sunday night by a tornado that apparently skipped across the county and then caused heavy damage in Pike County. There was no one injured in the mobile home - the occupants had left earlier because of the threat of severe weather.

March 16 - Chemical technicians conduct inspection of labs at Elba City Schools looking for improperly stored, outdated or unlabeled hazardous chemicals. This is being done state-wide.

March 23 - James Gibbs, age 25, of Elba is among several men missing following an explosion and fires aboard two offshore drilling platforms in the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday night. Gibbs' wife, Shannon and 2-year-old son Ryan, live in Elba, as does his father Douglas. A brother, Billy Gibbs, also works for the same firm, Atlantic Richfield Oil Co.

March 30 - A lawsuit was filed by 42 former employees of Dorsey who were not among the rehired in March 1987 when the trailer manufacturing firm was purchased as a spin-off from the parent company. The suit claims the workers appealed their problem to the local union office and also to the national headquarters, but didn't get the results they wanted.

APRIL

April 6 - The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, April 3, at City Hall and again discussed possible problems in the city's police department. Councilman Laymon Tindol told the mayor and council that patrolman Jerry Gilbert was released after a state agency questioned the legality of his employment, but reported there was a vacancy in an upcoming police academy set to begin April 17 and recommended that Gilbert be re-employed effective April 16 and he be sent to the academy.

April 13 - The annual Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday, April 8, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as Miss Elba 1989 was Sheila Nelson, a 17-year-old junior at Elba High School.

April 20 - Alleged mishandling of funds prompts meeting with auditors in New Brockton. Councilman Lee expressed no faith in the city's auditors and made a motion that a state audit be conducted of city funds either through the state auditor's office or through the state examiner's department.

April 27 - Employees of the Elba Post Office were honored last week by the United States Postal Service for completing the second quarter of fiscal year 1989 without experiencing an accident during city or rural delivery.

MAY

May 4 - A 19-year-old inmate at the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, who escaped early Friday morning, after vaulting over a 12-foot fence surrounding the facility, apparently decided after 24-hours on the run that he had enjoyed all the freedom he could stand as he made his whereabouts known in the pre-dawn hour Saturday morning and turned himself in to Elba police authorities.

May 11 - Generating electricity at the Elba hydro plant was again on the agenda for the Elba City Council Monday evening as Mr. James Chunney, of Pea River Associates, updated the group on his progress in getting the federal permits and licenses reactivated to allow work to move forward on the project.

May 18 - The body of Retha Mae Hines, age 49, was discovered in the living room of her home on Friday morning - May 12, - by a daughter who had spoken to the victim on the telephone less than two hours earlier. Coffee County

Sheriff's Dept. authorities reported that they were called to the scene, located six-miles north of Elba on Highway 87, approximately 100 a.m. and immediately cordoned off the area.

May 25 - Alabama Governor Guy Hunt announced last week that he had authorized a \$10,000 reward for information "Leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons involved in the robbery/murder" of Retha Mae Hines on May 12.

JUNE

June 1 - Vietnam Vets Honored - A "Memorial Day" ceremony was held on Monday, May 29, 1989, at the Veterans Memorial Park located on the grounds of the National Security Insurance Company to honor the soldiers from Coffee County that served the nation during the Vietnam Era.

June 8 - Large crowds, an estimated 450 people, took part in last weekend's "River Rides" on the Pea River. The rides were sponsored by SEABASS and donations were accepted to help revitalize the river.

June 15 - Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that the Elba Police Department received a call at 10:15 p.m., Monday night, that a burglary was in progress at the SouthTrust Bank, located at Collier Street, in Elba. The Peoples Bank, located only one block away on Claxton Avenue, was also hit by either the same burglars or their accomplices on Monday night.

June 22 - State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague released the 1989 results of Alabama's statewide testing program recently and according to officials in the Elba City School System, the results of the testing revealed that local students were at or above the state and national average in almost all areas tested.

June 29 - Federal Judge gives 60 days - The need for a new county jail and a method of financing its construction were the main topics Monday, June 26, when the Coffee County Commission gathered in regular session in the courthouse in Enterprise. "I feel I must oppose any additional sales tax," said Mayor Fred Moore.

JULY

July 6 - The Coffee County Commission met in special session on Thursday, June 29, at the courthouse in Enterprise and listened as various city officials made offers in an attempt to persuade the commission to construct a new County Jail in their city.

July 13 - Elba City Council told financial future may be bleak for for cities and counties in landfill business. "Landfills could cost as much as \$100,000 an acre within a few years," Larry Lee told the Elba City Council. Lee invited the city fathers to a half day solid waste management workshop in Ozark on August 9.

July 20 - The Coffee County Commission in special session on Monday, July 17, at the courthouse in Elba and by a 1/2 cent county-wide sales tax and to use the funds from the tax to construct a new County Jail in New Brockton. The sales tax will be in effect only until the construction cost of the jail is paid, at which time the tax will automatically be withdrawn.

July 27 - Officials at the Elba Packing Company have announced that effective July 1, 1989, the company would be known as Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. At the present time Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., employs 70 full-time workers, including eight truck drivers that deliver the food items across the state, and six salesmen.

AUGUST

August 3 - A 72-year-old Elba man who was missing for over forty-hours and was the cause of a massive manhunt, found his way out of a wooded area inside the city limits early Tuesday morning and was reported to be in good health.

August 10 - The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, August 14, at City Hall and gave unanimous approval to a suggestion that the New Brockton Senior Citizen Center be renamed the "Annie Mae Waters Senior Citizen Center," in honor of the center's director, Mrs. Waters, who was reported to be critically ill, had served as the center's director until the time of her illness.

August 17 - According to Police Chief Hanchey, Elba police responded to a request for a rescue squad unit on Saturday morning, Aug. 12, at 11:32 a.m., at a residence on West Street and discovered Chris Tyson, age 16, dead in his bed, apparently from a gunshot wound to the head. After a complete investigation, Tyson's 15-year-old brother was taken into custody in connection with the shooting death.

August 24 - Coffee County passes disaster drill - The Alabama Emergency Management Commission was in Coffee County Monday afternoon to judge the skills of various county emergency agencies and reported after the drill that all agencies passed state requirements. To test the area agencies, a mock disaster was staged near the old Damascus School grounds at the intersection of Co. Road 43 and Hwy. 87 that involved an accident between a school bus and a chemical truck.

August 31 - The Coffee County Commission in regular session on Monday, August 28, at the courthouse in Elba, and upon the advice of County Attorney Warren Rowe took no action on a request from three members of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department who are seeking overtime pay for almost 2,000 hours worked in recent years. The total amount requested by the three, at time and one-half, totals between \$15,000 - \$20,000.

SEPTEMBER

September 7 - A domestic disturbance at 811 Kennedy Estates in Elba on Monday night, Sept. 4, apparently resulted in a shooting that left one dead and another in critical condition. While at the location, Randy Walton, age 22, took a service weapon from an Elba police officer and fatally shot Janet Lockett, age 27, before turning the gun on himself.

September 14 - A case of "Lime Disease" was reported in Coffee County last week and while the victim is reported to be well on his way to recovery, Elba physician Dr. Henry Cochran warned that the disease can be deadly. The case reported involved a 17-year-old male living in the Jack Community and was diagnosed promptly.

September 21 - Elba Mayor Fred Moore, who also serves as Superintendent of the Water & Electric Department, said last Thursday afternoon he was again declining to accept a \$500 per month check from the utility.

September 28 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 25, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to employ an Enterprise firm to design plans for a new county jail to be constructed in New Brockton. The jail, which carries a price tag of \$3 million, includes cells for up to 125 inmates and is circular in design.

OCTOBER

October 5 - The Elba City Board of Education met in a special session on Tuesday, September 26, and adopted a \$3.7 million budget

for the 1989-90 fiscal year. The budget was less than last year's, which topped the \$4 million mark.

October 12 - Melissa Brooke Grantham, Little Miss Elba, placed second runner-up in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant in Dothan last Thursday night, October 5. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Grantham.

October 19 - The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin for September and in the monthly report county director Ron Smith stated that while the department was continuing to receive aid from the Coffee County Commission, additional work and space was needed to better serve the citizens of Coffee County.

October 26 - Last week's tragic earthquake in California touched the hearts of people across the nation, even though the scenes in San Francisco and Lakeland seemed like little more than a horror movie to many. For former Kingston resident Deborah Farris Vaughan, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James C. Farris, of R. 1, Kingston, the quake was all too real!

NOVEMBER

November 2 - Dignitaries from all over the state gathered here Friday, October 27, along with relatives and a host of friends to pay tribute to Judge Eris F. Paul who passed away on Wednesday, October 25. In the words of Dr. Doug Dorch, pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba, "Well done, Eris Paul, thy good and faithful servant!"

November 9 - Wilson Mobley, Jr. was hired by the Coffee County Commission to be the new county administrator. He began his duties on October 16. Mobley is a lifelong resident of Coffee County and resides in the Victoria Community where he was born and raised.

November 16 - Annual "Turkey Walk" for the benefit of the American Heart Fund was held last Saturday morning with headquarters at

the First Assembly of God Church on Highland Drive.

November 23 - The Elba City School Board handled a "hot potato" last week when a group of school bus drivers presented the board with a typed, signed statement charging, among other things, that the school buses were unsafe. This newspaper reviewed the official report of the inspection and found no problems except some clearance lights not burning.

November 30 - The Elba City Council approved a complete re-vamping of the city licensing schedule with increases in the categories and minor changes in the wording of troublesome sections. The effective date for the new schedule is January 1, 1990.

DECEMBER

December 7 - The Elba Tiger football team, State 3A Champions, were presented their trophy by Bubba Scott, of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, Tuesday afternoon, December 7, before a complete assembly of Elba High School students and parents. The Tigers defeated T. M. Rogers by a score of 14 - 0 in Green Hill, Alabama to become the state champions.

December 14 - The dedication service for the Bill Smart Memorial Chapel was held at the Elba Work Release Facility on Friday afternoon, December 8, at 1 p.m. At the close of the ceremony, a plaque that will be permanently affixed to the chapel wall was unveiled by Carolyn Smart, Bill Smart's widow.

December 21 - Featured on the front page was Elba's 1989 Christmas Family. The Bonhows left, Genia Malissa, age 11, Emilee, age 7, and Alex, age 2.

December 28 - Once again, Operation Santa sponsored by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources was a success as Glenda Snipes and her helpers, Dougie Marler and Johnny "The Voice" Gilbert, brought smiles to faces as they passed out packages containing toys and other goodies.

THE DECADE OF THE '90S IS HERE

A New Year is cause for celebration and cheer, and our message to all of peace and prosperity in the new decade.

Happy NEW Year